Water: The Often Forgotten Nutrient

More than 600 farmers attended the annual Alabama Farmers Federation Commodity Producers Organizational Conference in Birmingham Feb. 1-3 where new state commodity committee memberswere elected. The Farmers Federation has 16 commodity divisions. County commodity groups are formed on the local level and leaders from each county gather annually to elect state leaders. Producers also reviewed policy and set action priorities for the year at the conference. State Committee Members elected for the Beef Division are from left, front row, Clinton Hardin, Lawrence County, Calvin Freeland, Mobile County, Gerry Holmes - 1st Vice Chairman, Morgan County and Tommy Maples, Limestone County; back row, Bill Lipscomb - Chairman, Autauga County, Dean Wysner, Randolph County, Tim Whitley, Blount County, Tim Tucker, Monroe County, Max Bozeman, Coffee County, Garry Henry, Montgomery County and Federation Beef Director Perry Mobley.



More than 600 farmers attended the annual Alabama Farmers Federation Commodity Producers panying loss of potassium and Organizational Conference in Birmingham Feb. 1-3 where new committee members were elected. The sodium. Diarrhea is one of the Farmers Federation has 16 commodity divisions. County commodity groups are formed on the local most common causes of dehylevel and leaders from each county gather annually to elect state leaders. Producers also reviewed pol- dration, and it can become a icy and set action priorities for the year at the conference. State Committee Members elected for the serious health threat when dis-Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod Division are, from left, front row, Bob Moore, Macon (2nd Vice); Keith eases or conditions lead to diar-Pugh Bullock: Bethany O'Rear, Blount; and Chad Mixon, Coffee; back row, Lance Byrd, Shelby (chairman); Mike Childers, Morgan; Hank Richardson, Cherokee; David Wright (1st Vice); Dallas, and infants, young children, the eld-Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod Division Director Brian Hardin.

water helps carry nutrients and of body fluid need to be replaced. even in its mildest form. oxygen to the cells.

Schoolchildren learn that tion include thirst, dry lips, dry Water is calorie-free, water is composed of one atom mouth and/or concentrated urine. portable, inexpensive, readily of oxygen combined with two of Severe dehydration results in available, and absorbed faster hydrogen, and that it can appear very dry mouth membranes, than any other beverage, making in solid, liquid, or gaseous sunken eyes, dry skin, rapid and it clearly the beverage of choice. forms. Further, they learn that weak pulse, cold extremities. Drinking water should be water is often called the "uni- rapid breathing, blue lips, confu- encouraged at an early age. versal solvent" because it dis- sion, lethargy, weakness and/or Statistics indicate that the rise in solves more substances than any faintness. Hospitalization and consumption of soft drinks other liquid. Dissolved sub- intravenous fluids are required in among children and teenagers stances in water move through extreme dehydration roots in plants and blood vessels Water consumption in U.S. hood and adolescent obesity. in animals by capillary action, a Americans may be consum- Nutrition experts recommend result of the surface tension of ing too little water according to a diet high in fiber, fruits, and

adult loses about 10 cups of and carbonate soda without caf- Medical Profession. water daily, and it's essential that fluid be replenished. Most health professionals recommend approximately a quart of water for every 1,000 calories burned. The standard recommendation is to drink the equivalent of 8 and 12 glasses of water a day.

Dehydration is the term used for loss of water and the accomerly, or anyone with a compro-

Susan Taylor mised immune system. feine. Dehydrating liquids

Extension Agent/ACENEP Hot weather and/or exercise include coffee, tea, carbonated While we often hear that do not necessarily mean greater soda with caffeine, beer, wine, humans can survive longer water losses. In fact, cold and other alcoholic beverages. without food than without weather can lead to increased Most Americans are only getwater, the vital role that water fluid needs. As the temperature ting only about a third of the plays in almost every body drops, the body must work hard- hydrating liquids that they need. function is more often over- er to maintain normal body tem- Most are not drinking enough looked. Water performs a wide perature. Furthermore, heated water to begin with, and few realrange of functions from regulat- air in a room can result in mois- ize that beverages containing cafing body temperature to helping ture loss from the skin. And so feine act as diuretics and actually maintain electrolyte balance. It the recommendation to consume contribute to water loss. Clearly, helps eliminate waste products, 8 to 12 glasses of water a day there is a vast need for public and is essential in a variety of applies in all sorts of weather, education concerning the benefits chemical reactions of metabo- cold as well as hot. By the time of proper hydration and the problism. As a component of blood, one feels thirsty, about two cups lems associated with dehydration

Signs of moderate dehydra- Conclusion

water. So wherever water goes, a national consumer survey vegetables and water and low in o go important nutrients. released in 1998 that include saturated fats. Fruits and vegeta-Water is a vital nutrient in its 3,003 people. Only one in five bles are high in fiber and conown right. The average person's met the recommendation to con- tain 80-95 percent water. They body weight is 55 to 75 percent sume eight glasses of water a are naturally low in saturated water, and solid tissue like mus- day. Results of the survey reveal fat. In other words, by eating cle is more than 70 percent that the average American con- lots of fruits and vegetables, one water. The brain is made up of sumer only 4.6 servings of water can easily satisfy all parts of this 70 percent, the lungs almost 90 a day. A breakdown of average recommendation. percent, and the blood 82 per- consumption shows 7.9 servings Source: Dr. B. Levine, Water:

cent water. Water is lost each of hydrating liquid daily and 4.9 The Elixir of Life. Current day from the body as perspira- servings of dehydrating bever- Concepts and Perspectives in tion, exhaled water vapor, urine ages a day. Besides water, hydrat- Nutrition - A Nutrition and feces. In fact, the average ing beverages include juice, milk, Information Service for the

corresponds strongly to child-





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New Brockton town officials upset over DOT's most recent Highway 84 plans

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Cole said the town's biggest sion of the council, and no deciquestion for officials has been sion was made as to exactly overwhelming concern regard- Highway 84 traffic.

became aware of changes that ed group.

have been made to the road project that will completely cut N e W Brockton off from the new highway. If this plan

goes through, Cole said part of the current road will be taken out at L both ends coming from Elba and Enterprise,

and there no longer will be

This drawing gives an idea of the most recent changes

how the existing road will be cut off at both ends.

Please note: The drawing is not to scale!

try and keep this change from Cole said the street was dis- Please See TOWN, Page 12

for help and support on two separate issues

by Linda Hodge, Editor the water line project on County for roads to be paved.

Road 536. County engineer

New Brockton Water superintendent Ken Fox and Mayor

Charles Cole discuss the County Road 517 water line project with

Coffee County Commissioners. Fox and Cole asked the commission

to help complete this project by providing the needed funds. Also

pictured are commissioners Bernest Brooks and J.L. Weeks. Many

residents from County Road 517 filled the room and waited to hear

the commission's decision regarding this request since the water

line project must be completed before the county can pave the road.

During the regular monthly and will continue to be why the where the road needs to be. First meeting of the New Brockton road plans can not leave the and foremost, he said the coun-Town Council Monday, Feb. 7, existing road as it is to allow it cil needs to find out where the council members expressed to be an alternate route for road needs to be and work from

ing changes to the U.S. Council members suggested Rev. Mike Medley was at the Highway 84 four-lane project. setting up a meeting with DOT council meeting, and he said he Mayor Charles Cole said he officials so they could express would like for the street rightand town officials just recently their concerns together as a unit- of-way to be defined. He said he certainly doesn't want to build

anything on city property and thus needs to know the route of the city street as it runs church's prop-"It would be a great asset to

didn't divide our property," Medley said. "Nevertheless. for the Hwy. 84 bypass around New Brockton. It shows boundaries."

street superina straight access into New Council members continued a tendent said the road probably discussion regarding Trudy would not be needed if there Cole said he and other offi- Street. The street currently was a turn-around at the corner tact with Department of Chapel Assembly of God Council member Vicky has for improvements. Transportation (DOT) officials Church, and church officials Harrison said she recently drove

Pictured from left to right: Jerry Barnes, principal of Zion Chapel Schools; Representative Terry Spicer; Mark Coale, principal of Kinston Schools; Senator Jimmy Holley; and Dale Kelley, principal of New Brockton High School.

us if that road Holley and Spicer deliver discretionary funds to county schools for various improvement projects

State Senator Jimmy Holley and The Coffee County System as a whole benefitdiscretionary funds, and the local schools The remaining funds were divided between cials have been in constant con- divides the property of Wooten where Railroad Street connects. applied based on differing needs each currently Kinston and Zion Chapel to support various pro-

Representative Terry Spicer visited the Coffee ed greatly from the grants as Holley and Spicer County Board of Education office last Friday delivered funds totaling approximately \$19,000. morning, Feb. 11, with good news to deliver. The big winner for the funds was New Holley said they were happy to deliver Brockton High School. New Brockton received Community Service Grants to the school system approximately \$12,500 to help with its ongoing for various projects at New Brockton, Zion school library project while some of the money Chapel and Kinston. The grants came from state will be used for the school's building project.

grams including materials and supplies.

since learning of this project change, and they will continue have expressed a desire to not have expressed a desire to not change, and they will continue have the property divided by the not look as if anyone had been council agrees to purchase 3 new police patrol cars

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

New Brockton officials ask county commission Elba City Council meeting Monday evening until Police Chief R. W. Whitworth requested five new police cars.

A motion by David Banstra to County engineer Randy purchase the cars died for lack Town of New Brockton offi- Fox said he got a proposal Tindell said this has been an of a second. cials addressed Coffee County from a contractor. It will take ongoing project that everyone After a length discussion the Commissioners Monday morn- \$3,375 to complete the County would like to see complete. He council unanimously agreed to Road 517 suggested the commissioners a motion by Councilman Ronnie asking for help "We don't have the project, and consider paying the \$3,375 to Hammond to purchase three

N e w job," New Brockton
Brockton Water
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Same contractor.

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Ken Fox said. "We're just at addressed commission ers the point that we addressed commission in con
The cars, to be purchased off the costs of moving water lines. The cars, to be purchased off the costs of moving water lines. The cars, to be purchased off the state bid list, should arrive in members to the monthly finan-

regarding the can't afford it." junction with Commissioner Jim Thompson eight to twelve weeks. proposed paving the county said he did not understand the of county roads 517 and 536. highway department to approve \$20,000 cost when it was originative of Garver Engineers

Fox said the Town of New hiring the contractor to do this nally said this project should be explain the federal funding for Brockton has incurred costs of work. He said it the county only about \$8,000. more than \$16,000 while work- would agree to pick up these "It's the New Brockton water the impacted area. He assured amount budgeted. However finances "look pretty good". ing to move the water lines on costs, he would get the contraction under the road," Thompson council members and residents expenses are also higher than said. "I think Coffee County is of Beaver Dam Trailer Park that estimated. costs have put the town in a bad "We don't have the machinery going above and beyond to pave there are funds to pay relocation County commission adopts Severe and man-force to complete the the road." costs for their mobile homes.

the County Road 517 project is Charles Cole said. "We're just at motion offered by the guidance of Advisor Joe complete, but the town does not the point that we can't afford it." Commissioner Robert Stephens Waldorf, entertained the council The Coffee County Management Agency.

Please See HELP, Page 12 National FFA Week.



ENGINEER explains procedure for use of federal funds on Carl

members to the monthly finan- The mayor explained that cial statement and commented much of the higher expense was He noted that income contin- insurance, etc.

on the bottom line balances. from one-time payments of buying and moving residents in ued to be higher than the He added that overall the city

Fox said about 85 percent of job," New Brockton Mayor Commissioners did approve a The Elba FFA chapter, under Weather Awareness Week resolution

have the funds at this time to Cole said the town has actual with a second from with a song from two members Commission joined Governor In the resolution, commis complete the job in a timely ly spent over \$20,000 moving Commissioner Bernest Brooks of the FFA Quartet. Mayor Bob Riley in declaring February sioners agreed to encourage all manner. The same falls true for water lines and making repairs to appropriate the \$3,375 to the James Grimes also signed a 13-18 as Severe Weather county residents to take the New Brockton Water Authority proclamation declaring Awareness Week Monday, Feb. opportunity to increase their

> The administration of the Elba Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents except immediate family

until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, passimonia, and respiratory infections in the being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruc-

Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

February 19 through 26th as 14, when commissioners voted awareness of severe weather to adopt a resolution presented and its consequences. Moreover, Grimes referred council by John Tallas, director of the commissioners agreed they Coffee County Emergency want citizens to be prepared for the possibility of severe weather by having disaster plans and disaster kits prepared. As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, the county was scheduled to participate in a statewide tornado drill on

Wednesday, Feb. 16, weather permitting. Commissioners encouraged citizens and particularly school systems to test their severe weather plan during the Tallas said the county emergency management agency stands ready to assist citizens in all aspects of disaster prepared-

ness, planning, mitigation and recovery. He also encouraged everyone to visit the county EMA website at www.ccema.com for additional information on disaster pre-

Area Happenings

PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTATION FOR THE SS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANTS will be Thursday, Feb. 1

EDITORIAL

Howard Dean, not John Dean. It sounds reasonable that anyone who can walk and chew gum at the same time would have known the correct name of the man destined to be chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Yet last week's Brainstorms comment was a glaring mistake. However with all the Johns that were in the presidential battle and the fact that John is our first name, (also daddy's and granddaddy's) hopefully our readers understand the fixation. Plus there was the John Dean of the Richard Nixon/Watergate era. The error was first brought to our attention by a son (who also carries the name) but alas his and the other eagle eye responses were several days after

their word is the gospel. Nothing could be further from the truth tackle new challenges with ability and enthusiasm. and it puts folks on the fast slide to the bottom of the hill. Look what a woman can accomplish when given the chance.

but then who else on the national scene can the Republicans (or Democrats) get behind who can successfully handle America's role as THE world leader. Please don't suggest Hillary!

As was predicted several weeks ago, there is very little public opposition to the idea of additional life insurance for our active military men and women. Just thinking about it, without any formal research, we can't name a single U.S. Senator or Representative who is openly opposed to the idea. There are bills in both the Senate and the House to authorize the additional insurance and President Bush has also included the insurance proposal in his latest supplemental appropriations bill. Look for this to be approved in some form.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, Feb. 7, (2:28 p.m.); Wreck reported on 2005, investigated the follow- Hickman Ave. in front of ing incidents: two for burglary, Movie Gallery (3:22 p.m.). three for harassment, two missing persons, one possession of TUESDAY, FEB. 8 - Coffee a controlled substance, one County EMS dispatched to possession of marijuana, one 10795 Hwy. 87 (5:27 p.m.). possession of drug parapherna-

lia, one unauthorized use of a WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9 - River vehicle, one theft of property, stage - 8.37 feet (6:59 a.m.). one dog bite, one fraudulent use of a credit card, one recov- THURSDAY, FEB. 10 ered property, one reckless Coffee County EMS dispatched endangerment and one harass- to 1951 Taylor Mill Rd. (8:51 The following arrests were reported at 1103 Martin Luther made: one for theft of property, King Dr. (9:47 a.m.); Coffee

two for burglary, two for pos- County EMS dispatched to session of a controlled sub- 18679 Hwy. 125 (1:14 p.m.). stance, two for possession of of drug paraphernalia and one County EMS dispatched to a for possession of cocaine. wreck on Hwy. 84 at the two for speeding, one for patched to 1243 County Rd. attempting to evade police, five 223 (7:26 p.m.).

189 S. (7:11 a.m.); Elba Fire Smith Ave. (10:03 p.m.). Department dispatched to a dispatched to the scene of the p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, earlier fire on County Rd. 349

a.m.); Domestic disturbance

marijuana, one for possession FRIDAY, FEB. 11 - Coffee Traffic citations issued dur- Covington County line (5:42 ing the week were as follows: a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

for driving with a suspended driver's license and two for no SATURDAY, FEB. 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Daily activity highlights for Guyton St. (3:22 a.m.); Coffee the week were as follows: County EMS dispatched to 1174 MONDAY, FEB. 7 - Minor County Rd. 200 (12:28 p.m.); wreck reported on Highland Dr. Elba Fire Department dis-(4:46 a.m.); River stage - 8.77 patched to a trash fire on County feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County Rd. 501 (2:47 p.m.); Coffee EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. County EMS dispatched to 1403

house fire on County Rd. 349 SUNDAY, FEB. 13 - Coffee (7:45 a.m.); Coffee County County EMS dispatched to 977 EMS dispatched to the house Claxton Ave. (8:44 a.m.); fire on County Rd. 349 (8:08 Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Elba Fire Department to 26144 Hwy. 87 N. (4:39

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Democratic Senator Barbara Boxer of California received a THE COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2005 was invited to work at the room full of red roses Monday, sent by a loose knit group of supporters from all across the nation. Regardless of how stupid the with a youth leadership group from Greenville, AL were responsible for helping to set up and tear down | Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

* COFFEE COUNTY COMMISwoman sounded to some of us as she grilled (abused) Secretary the EXPO event, greet attendees, assist vendors, and generally make themselves useful to whoever | SION -2nd & 4th Monday of State nominee Condoleezza Rice, many anti-Bush citizens needed help. The purpose of the EXPO is to promote communities in Alabama with an expressed desire continue to be against anything the Republican president favors. to attract retirees. The EXPO vendors encourage 'snowbirds' to travel around the state when they are That is what is happening with Boxer and her fan club. Even in Alabama and promote Alabama as a place for retirees to settle permanently. The EXPO is usually some senators in the Democratic Party have urged her and like held at the Alabama Gulf Shores State Park but due to Hurricane Ivan damage, the EXPO was held in thinkers to back off of highly qualified Secretary Rice, but to no a very large tent at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex this year. There were approximately 75 vendors proavail. A couple of folks praise their actions and their ego swells. moting various areas around the state and we estimate 600+ people attended the EXPO. The students It is like an editorial writer who happens to find someone who from Coffee County had to raise the travel money to attend the event in addition to working when they compliments a particular opinion. After this happens several got there! Coffee County was very well represented by the 23 students from the Coffee County Youth times the writer begins to believe he or she can do no wrong and

Leadership program. These students are a fine example of young people who work hard, have fun and

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

Pictured above are: (front row) Derrick Cook, Kendall Stinson, Gail Olson, Ashley Carter (Middle out Senator Boxer, those sudden stops when you get to the botout Senator Boxer, those sudden stops when you get to the botMcKeon, Katie Richardson (Back row) Keri Flowers, Peggy Stroud (V), John Sawyer, Matt Snell, row) Casey Medlock, Katy Haynes, Whitney Donaldson, Kimberly Henderson, Chelsea Wood, Kelly tom can hurt. It would be so much more productive for you to Jessie Jacobs, Josh Howard, Brandi Howard, Judson Vaughan, Lindsay Leverett, Rosanna Johnson, praise Secretary Rice for her abilities and a shining example of Kayla Kelley, LaShonda Cole, Carolyn Sutley (V) Ashleigh Hall (not in picture)

President Rice? It is a bit early for us to form an opinion on this, Coffee County Young Farmers attend Leadership Conference



Coffee County young farmers were among more than 300 Alabama Farmers Federation eLBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & members who attended the Federation's Young Farmers NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB Leadership Conference Feb. 4-6 | Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.1 in Pine Mountain, Ga. The conference is designed to prepare farmers ages 17-35 for leadership positions in agriculture and their communities. Attending from Coffee County were (front row, from left) Dixie Lavender, Sharon Caylor, Faith Caylor, Ashley Green, Christy Lee, Dylan Lee (back row) Andy Lavender, Bill Caylor and Brad

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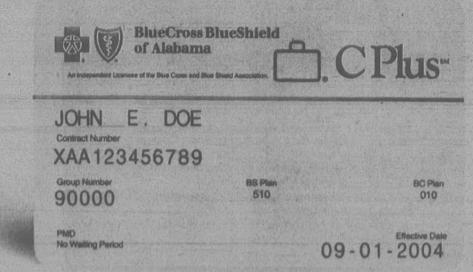
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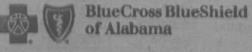
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News from our Service Folks:

Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Army Pfc. Christopher S. basic infantry training at Fort

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics," military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values ing included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crew-

Campbell's father is Steven Bragg, N.C., and his grandmoth-Road 477, Kinston, Ala.

The private is a 2004 graduate

Army National Guard Pvt.

Quinton S. Gavin has graduat- GLADYS KENDRICK ed from basic combat training at HOLLINGHEAD Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Mrs. Gladys Kendrick relatives. During the nine weeks of Hollinghead, age 80, of the Ino training, the soldier studied the Community, Elba, Ala., died ELIZA B. HARDWICK Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, march-

ing, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military cour- held Feb. 11, 2005 from Wyatt Church Cemetery. tesy, military justice system, Funeral Home with Reverends Survivors include a Baptist Church, Opp, with Rev. basic first aid, foot marches, and Gary Winstead and Paul daughter: Eloise (husband, Teddy Hill officiating, and field training exercises. He is the son of Allison Cole lowed in Cool Springs grandchildren; 17 great-grand-(Gavin) and Ronald Hill of Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral children; and one great-great-

Highway 87, Elba, Ala. Gavin is a 2004 graduate of Mrs. Hollinghead was preced- Hayes Funeral Home of Elba ers and sisters.

Hudson, William Hollinghead, Charlie

LOIS ENGLISH LOCKLAR Hollinghead, Jack Hollinghead, SCOTTIE TILLIS

and traditions. Additional trainthe Evergreen Cemetery of Elba died recently. officiating. Burial followed in Mrs. Ruby Jo Martin, age 63, Caldwell and Freddie Flowers Omaha Neb.; Dorothy (Lennon) Billy D. Blue Jr. (Kay). with Hayes Funeral Home Funeral services were held Bethlehem Baptist Church brother: James E. Ellis, Omaha, (Earl) Dawson, Enterprise; his directing. Contributions may be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005 at Adams Cemetery with Coleman Neb.; and 12 grandchildren. grandmother: Grace Simmons; made to Liberty Church of Street Church of Christ with Funeral Home directing. Christ * P.O. Box 404 * Elba, AL Brother W. H. Bush officiating. Survivors include his wife: ARTHUR GRADY BLUE III Survivors include her hus- Cemetery of Enterprise, Ala. Darnesia and Ariana Tillis, both Enterprise, died Feb. 5, 2005, at band: Harvey Locklar, Elba; with Hammond Funeral Home of Elba; four sons: Cornelius the Veterans Affairs Medical

daughter: Jane (husband, her husband, William Edward Cherell Edwards, Brundidge, Feb. 22, 1962, to Mrs. Gloria er is Janie Howell of County William) Logan, New Brockton, Martin.

Kendrick officiating. Burial fol- Leon) Adams, Enterprise; nine

Home directing. grandson, Kaleb Piland, broth-

Survivors include her children: Joyce Piland, Judy

Mrs. Lois English Locklar, Brenda Wilson and Debra Mr. Scottie Tillis died Feb. 9, charge of arrangements.

with Minister Greg Hanchey and Minister George Herring RUBY JO MARTIN

one son: Johnny (wife, Hilda) directing.

Ala.; one brother: Robert Survivors include one daugh- Mitchell, North Carolina; four at Lyster Army Hospital, Ft. English, Elba; four granddaugh- ter: Starla Martin, Enterprise; sisters: Doris Coleman, Stuart, Rucker, Ala. of Pine Forest Senior High ters and eight great-grandchil- two brothers: Willie B. Cole, Fla.; Tina Green, Opp; Tammy Funeral services were held

> Tuesday, Feb. Mrs. Eliza B. Hardwick, age 8, 2005 at 95, of Enterprise, Ala., died BERTHA M. BLAN

Montelair idence in Enterprise. Hospital, Funeral services were held Hospital in Opp. She was born Birmingham, Feb. 14, 2005 at Star Baptist Oct. 1, 1930 in Covington Funeral Leon Adams officiating. Burial Jimmy L. Blan. Services were followed in the Star Baptist Funeral services were held

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Tillis, both of Opp; and four

B a p t i s t Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at her res- Mrs. Bertha Blan died Feb. 8,

ed in death by her husband and is serving the Hardwick family.

Hayes for details Call 897-2225

Obituaries

age 93, of Elba, Ala., died Boyette; 13 grandchildren and 2005, in Montgomery, Ala. He Survivors include five chil-Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005 at Elba 14 great-grandchildren. was born Feb. 14, 1964, to dren: Kimmie L. Blan, Sarah Rene Barkley-Blue, Gretna, Donations can be made to the Bufus Tillis Sr. and Mrs. Marie (Tony) Hinton, James (Delores) Fla.; four children: Dorian Bell Funeral services were held Ino Baptist Church, Kinston, Tillis in Covington County, Ala. Blan, Tony (Winnie) Blan, all of and Shervekia Bell, both of Feb. 11, 2005 from the Chapel Ala., or Lakeside Hospice • PO Funeral services were held Opp; Virginia (Robert) Shivers, Enterprise; Mortez Blackmon, of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Box 544 • Pell City, AL 35125. Feb. 13, 2005, from Bethlehem Tallahassee, Fla.; three sisters: Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Davonte Blue, Missionary Baptist Church in Fannie (Clinton) Gawins, Opp; Gretna, Fla.; his mother: Gloria Elba, with Revs. Darryl Margaret (Clyde) Blount, Blue, Enterprise, a brother:

Burial followed at Pleasant Rest Allie, Elba; two daughters; Mr. Arthur Grady Blue III, of Stoudemire, US Army, Iraq; Center in Montgomery, Ala., Campbell of Parker Court, Fort One son: Johnny (wife, Finda) directing.

Locklar, Mobile, Ala.; one She was preceded in death by Cameo Stoudemire, Opp; after a short illness. He was born and Chauncey (Aubretta) Blue and the late Billy D. Blue

> Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Louis Tillis, Elba; and Ann (Lamar) Feb. 11, 2005 at Johns Chapel Cole, Enterprise; one sister: Lane, Gary, Ind.; five brothers: AME Church, Enterprise, with Mary E. Ware, Elba; and a host Tim, Bufus (Barbara), and Rev. Carl McDaniel officiating. TILLIS FAMILY of nieces, nephews, and other Napolean Tillis, all of Elba; Burial was in Evergreen Melvin and Willie C. (Ann)

2005, at Mizell Memorial Church in Star, Miss. with Rev. County. She was married to

Feb. 11, 2005, at Nazareth

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presiding. Burial was in Jackson, Freehold, N.J.; a Enterprise; a sister: Patricia and two grandchildren.

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HANK The family of SCOTTIE TILLIS would like to thank all

sympathy, and concern to us at the death of our loved one. The flowers, food, cards, and your presence with our family were such a comfort to all of us. We will never forget your expressions of kindness and love. May God bless all of you. The Family of SCOTTIE TILLIS

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IT HAPPENED

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lizabeth presented their son with a most send him to work in a factory making shoe polish. unusual present. It was February 1824,

Charles Dickens

includes links to biographical information at

ings, and a copy of his last will and testament.

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and their family financial situation was Forcing Charles into the strange and terrible world of to me how I could have terrible. Unfortunately, John's position as child labor, where he worked twelve-hour days, was a been so easily cast a clerk failed to provide enough income last, desperate attempt by John to avoid being arrested or them to maintain their lifestyle. Their and sent to debtors' prison. It didn't work. Less than two weeks later, the police arrived at their home, and John was taken to London's Marshalsea prison.

> In May, the court declared John insolvent, and gave him a new start. Released from prison, John collected his ing about David son and sent him back to school. For John, the episode Copperfield, Nicholas was undoubtedly an embarrassment that he was glad to see finished. For Charles, the psychological scars last-Twenty years later, Charles Dickens had become the

English-speaking world, people idolized him. In 1842, newspaper captured the magnificence that had the thirty-year-old author visited America, where he been Charles Dickens: received an unprecedented reception. Trying to explain it in a letter to his brother, Charles wrote: "I can't tell you what they do here to welcome me, or how they cheer and shout on all occasions-in the streets-in the word to all English speaking men it was Charles Theatres--within doors--and wherever I go." More than Dickens ... It was Dickens, and Dickens only, who a century later Elvis Presley, a young singer from made his works quoted through the length and Mississippi, also earned worldwide acclaim. His popularity though, never approached that achieved by English tongue rules supreme. Charles Dickens.

THE WEB JOURNEY

A Walk in a Workhouse

Ritva Raessma, a Dickens' aficionado living in This article by Charles Dickens was originally three part PBS documentary about the life

Helsinki Finland, developed this resource. It published in the May 25, 1850 edition of and works of Charles Dickens. It includes

the New York Public Library, Information Dickens. In it, the author describes a visit to a American journeys, and other aspects of his

about his wife and children, many of his writ- Victorian workhouse, a facility that housed the life. Also included is a tour of nineteenth cen-

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Unfortunately, no matter how great his wealth or how The First President Johnson.

fervently the public showered him with adulation the memory of his childhood experiences with poverty loomed over him like a storm cloud until his death in 1870. Whether working as a social reformer, magazine editor, or acclaimed novelist memories of the factory haunted him. Wealthy beyond his wildest dreams, with his name beloved

by millions, Dicken wrote: "It is wonderful away at such an age."

Time and again, poor children appeared as central characters in his novels. Whether writ-Nickleby, or Tiny Tim,

the author made the New York Public Library. poor of Victorian England a centerpiece of his work.

world's most successful novelist. Throughout the Following his death on June 8, 1870, The Observer

If ever in the annals of our literature there was a man whose name was, in very truth, a household

This resource is the online companion to a

tury London, with particular attention paid to

those locations connected to the author.

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"Household Words," a magazine edited by essays about his novels, his social activism, his

On February 15, 1898, an explosion sank this

American battleship while it was docked in Havana, Cuba. On March 28, a U.S. Naval Court of Inquiry declared a mine had sunk the ship. Although the court laid no blame, public sentiment concluded tha the Spanish military was responsible. This led to the Spanish-American War, which began in April. What was the name of the ship that sank in Havana?

Do you need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/4t5y6

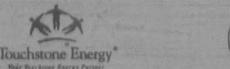
ALABAMA FAST FACT



The universally rec ognized "911" emergency system started on February 16, 1968 in Haleyville. On that day Rankin Fite. speaker of the

Alabama House. placed the first-ever "911" call from Haleyville City Hall to Congressman Tom Bevill at the Haleyville police station. Find out more about the development of the "911" emergency system at

http://tinyurl.com/53eov





CHURCH NEWS

Lovie Hooks

Alan Belcher

Billye Newton

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Ilaya Kelley-February 18

February 20-(I.M.O.)

The Nelson Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Bobby Holladay **Westside Baptist Church**

Encourage one another

Continued from last week . .

In Philippians chapter 3, we see at least five ideas that encourage doors-men and -women, as well Carolyn Lawrence you to hang tough in your Christian walk. Three of these were given as demonstrations and drawings Nettie R. Hogan last week. First, the Christian plan is progress because perfection is for door prizes. not possible for the Christian. Second, Christians who hang tough Wild game appetizers, as well Rev. Charles Lane and encourage others realize the past is over, learns from it, forgets as a hamburger and hot dog supit and moves on with life. Third, the Christian encourager who per will provide food. hangs tough looks to the future, knowing the future holds hope, and There will be no charge to Lela Tyson

Fourth, the Christian encourager knows he must maintain a right For more information call and determined attitude if he is to hang tough in the Christian walk. 334/565-3970. Paul specifically mentions having the right attitude in Philippians 3:15. "Perfect" here means maturity of mind. If you are to grow in The Cobb Family maturity and be able to hang tough, the right attitude is an absolute necessity for endurance.

Does the name Robert Ballard mean anything to you? He was a February 19th at TSU man with a quest, a goal. He wanted to find the Titanic. He discovered the sunken ship on September 1, 1985. He gives the following The Crabb Family, Mike Monica Henderson-February 21 Huggins to be keynote description of when he first sent down that probe light and saw the Bowling and Shane Dunlap will ANNUAL MEN'S DAY ship wreck: "My first direct view of Titanic lasted less than two be in concert Saturday, Feb 19th CELEBRATION-to be held at speaker at Black minutes, but the stark sight of her immense hull towering above the at 7:00 P.M. This concert will be Pleasant Shade Baptist Church History Month Banquet Bahamas and the Caribbean. He ocean floor will remain forever ingrained in my memory. My life- held in Claudia Crosby Theater in Enterprise, on February 20 at long dream was to find this great ship and during the past 13 years on the campus of Troy 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Hammond, the quest for her has dominated my life."

What is your particular quest? For what are you leaning forward? advance, \$11.00 each for a The guest speaker will be speaker at the Lively Stones Sunday, February 27, 2005 at 6 The plan is progress, not perfection. The past is over, forget it. group of 10 or more in advance, Rev. Bobby Hartwell from New Ministries Worship Center's p.m. and Monday, February 28,

The future holds hope, reach for it. James 1:2-4 says, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you Tickets can be purchased in encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith pro- Enterprise at Dove Christian Shane Dunlap to duces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you Supply, in Troy at Shout of may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." Trials and tests Jericho Christian Bookstore, or appear in area come that impact our patience and give it a chance to grow. As online at www.masterscall.com. February 18,18 20th Ozark, Alabama. Elder Huggins tact us at 334-898-7699 or patience begins to develop, strong character is cultivated, moving us For more information, call (334) ever onward toward maturity. There is no shortcut.

Fifth, the Christian encourager needs to walk together with others of the same mind in order to keep a high standard. Those who hang Fourfold to be in tough do better when doing so with others. That is especially true in times of severe crisis. As Benjamin Franklin said at the signing of Concert at Country Coffee Springs, Ala. At this con- will furnish music for this occathe Declaration of Independence: "We must all hang together, or Cathedral assuredly we shall all hang separately." While encouraging others, we need to keep a high standard. As Paul said, "Let us keep living Fourfold will be in concert at 7 p.m. The Crabb Family, Geneva Highway in Enterprise,

Paul said in Galatians 6:9: "And let us not lose heart in doing p.m. at Country Cathedral Dunlap will be featuring at the Thursday, February 10, and Thursda good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." You Assembly of God in Opp. Crosby Theater at Troy

Thursday, February 17. For the George Washington good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." You will never get weary in well doing and will be a good encourager when you pull alongside like-minded brothers and sisters.

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I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining every day: Still praying as I onward bound.

Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

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WAS LIFE Sunday School. 9:45 a.m.

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on heaven's table-land, A higher plane than I have found: Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

The Christian walk is never easy but those who hang tough 6 p.m. with speaker, Bobby Monday night will be Bobby receive rich dividends in this life and in the life to come. Encourage Conrad.

Wild Game Banquet to be held at Ino

Baptist Church

The annual Wild Game Banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 25 in the Family Life SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS Center of Ino Baptist Church, 12:1-29 This event will be held for those who enjoy hunting, fishing and THINKING OF YOU wild game, and there will be a PRAYING FOR YOU:

special speaker. There will be displays and Lizzie Tyson services to interest hunters, out- Rev. J.L. Grayer

attend. Everyone is welcome.

concert set for

University. Tickets are \$12.50 in Jr., is the minister there. or \$15.00 each at the door. Hope Baptist Church in Opp.

670-3286 or (334) Fa897-3797.

Sunday, February 20 at 5:00 Mike Bowling, and Shane for Tuesday, February 8,

Elba Church of God plan Revival Services for February 20 -23 The Elba Church of God will through Wednesday, Feb. 23, night will be Brother Leonard.

hold Revival Services beginning with services beginning at 7 Sunday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. and p.m. each night. The speaker Stone from the Luverne Church The revival will continue of God, and the speaker Tuesday

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA

Forgiveness

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John "Bud" Waters-February The medicine is-forgiveness.

I was wrong, please forgive me My brother asked of me one day I was stubborn, wouldn't listen And sent him his way.

Love ye one another. I knew I didn't want to be lost there had to be a remedy FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS A small voice said, listen to me:

And that command included

Presiding Elder Willis N. on healing, deliverance, and the Huggins will be the keynote prophetic. The service times are Black History Month Banquet 2005 - Wednesday, March 2, on Saturday, February 19, 2005. 2005 at 7 p.m. The church is The event will be at 6:30 in the located at 206 S. Magnolia St., Enterprise/Ozark Community Samson, Ala. For more informa-College Aviation Campus, tion on this event, you can conserves as Presiding Elder of the nlwc@centurytel.net or Shane Dunlap will be per- Ozark-Troy District of the www.newlifewc-ag.com. forming Friday, February 18, A.M.E. Church, presiding over 2005 at 7 p.m. at Coffee Springs 26 churches and circuits. The George Washington Carver United Methodist Church, Ozark-Troy District Mass Choir High School Alumni Choir to be

cert a love offering will be sion. Reverend Ronald Haynes guest choir at Choir Day 2005 has set choir rehearsals at Johns Baptist Church of Newville, AL

Shane Duniap will also be performing Sunday, February received.

For more information call 334-493-7413 or visit United Methodist Church in Enterprise Ala. A love offering Call 334-393-1015.

Shane Duniap will also be performing Sunday, February 3827. Tickets are available in Enterprise from Rev. Fred Flowers for a donation of \$20.00 call 334-393-1015.

Terry. Mr. Terry is a native of Elba, and is well known through out the wiregrass. His choirs have been described as "dynamical 334-393-1015. is planned for Sunday, February

> Church. For additional information or

> > TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Paster Rev. Earl Smith

Zola Levitt to be at Ino Baptist Church on February 27th

Zola Levitt will be guest

speaker at Ino Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 27, at the 6 p.m. worship service. Mr. Levitt is a Jewish Believer well-educated in the

synagogues and brought to the Messiah in 1971. He is host of the weekly national television program, "Zola Levitt Presents." Everyone is welcome. For I remembered that I had been given more information call 334/565-A command to forgive my brother 3970.

New Life Worship Center to hold revival services

Pastor Jack Chancey and the New Life Worship Center invite By Eria Lindsey Belcher you to join them for revival Alfred Purvis-February 19

Ron Christopher Hooks
Today is a good day! Be Parks. Rev. Parks is the Founder Eria Changers Christian Church in Enterprise, Ala. He also travels mationally and has ministered in Africa, Europe, the

20, 2005 at 5 pm in Newville, where Reverend Eddie Thomas is pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist

directions, contact Bert Brantley at 889-8402.

LIFESTYLES

Kinston Ruritan Club sponsoring Chili Supper fund raiser

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

The Kinston Ruitan Club in Kinston will be sponsoring a Chili Supper February 18 at Kinston Town Hall. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. until. Plates will consist of Chili, crackers, salad & cake. For all those who dine in tea will be provided. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate. For additional information call 565-3431.

............... · NEW ARRIVAL ************* AUSTIN WYATT PATE



Austin Wyatt Pate

(Clements) Pate announce the

and 19 inches long.

Amie Perry named to honor roll at University Spc. George P. Pate and Emily of Montevallo

attended this special event.

birth of their son, Austin Wyatt Some 675 University of Pate. Austin was born January Montevallo students were 28, 2005 at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. named to the honor roll for the He was 5 pounds and 12 ounces fall semester, including Amie Perry, of Jack

Austin is the grandson of Dean's List honors went to Billy and Janey Clements of 332 students. To make the Jack, Ala. and George and Dean's List, a student must earn Rhonda Pate of Molino, Fla. and at least a 3.5 grade point average Patricia Wade of Cottondale, on a 4.0 scale and be a full-time student at the university.

Free Redbud trees available from National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free American redbud! May 31 with enclosed planting trees will be given to each per 4' instructions. The six to twelve Melissa Bowden Arbor Day Foundation during grow, or they will be replaced Beta Eta Chapter of February 2005. free of charge.

The free trees are part of the To become a member of the Phi Theta Kappa nonprofit Foundation's Trees for Foundation and receive the free America campaign.

postpaid at the right time for day.org.

planting between March 1 and

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E.E.S. Menu

BREAKFAST

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Corn, Green Beans, Crackers Patty Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Monday - Presidents' Day Monday - Presidents' Day Tuesday - Pancake Tuesday - Steak Sandwick Pup/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, French Fries, Field Peas, 1
Orange, Milk

Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Rounds, California Styl Cereal, Juice, Milk Vegetables, Cookle, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk

BREAKFAST DAY HOLIDAY!! DAY!! Juice, Milk Wednesday - Pancakes, Wednesday - Meat Loaf, Turkey & Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

LUNCH Monday - PRESIDENT'S Monday - PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLI-Tuesday - Donuts, Cereal. Tuesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Patty | Greenville Symphony, on trom-Sandwich, English Peas & Carrots, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk

Ham Slice, Syrup, Cereal, Noodle, Potato Salad, Steamed Carrots, Crackers, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Thursday - Chicken Nuggets, Pork B-B-Q Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Cream Potatoes, Friday - Pop Tarts, Cereal, Rolls, Fruit, Milk Friday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Pizza, Garden Salad, Corn on the Cob, Crackers,

Lamar Henderson of Elba and MRS. MYRTLE MCCOLLOUGH celebrated her 90th birthday Jim and Jackie DuBose of on December 3, 2004, with a special celebration at Whitewater Enterprise. He is the grandson of Baptist Church. The party was given by her children, Tom Mr. and Mrs. Ray DuBose of McCollough of Jacksonville, Fla. and Carolyn Smart of Elba. The Opp, Mrs. Ollie Belle Farris and theme was "Winter Wonderland", and displays of snowmen and the late Eugene Farris of Elba, Christmas trees were scattered throughout the church fellowship and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Curtis) hall. Photographs from different periods of Mrs. McCollough's life Barefoot of Freeport, Fla. Jerry were displayed on the guest tables, and her grand-daughter, Lindy was also attending Troy Collier, shared family memories and special highlights with the University until he had to leave group. Guests were treated to a wonderful barbecue meal catered by on November 10th with the her niece, Myrna Cowen, and her husband, Ed. Small snowman 3rd/117th Field Artillery ornaments were given as party favors, which opened to reveal a spe- National Guard unit of Elba. He will be serving in Operation Approximately 75 of Mrs. McCollough's friends and family Iraqi Freedom for 12 to 18

Croy University.

students receive laptops

ate degree nursing graduates received laptop computers courtesy of the University of Alabama's Capstone College of were on hand at the Wallace present the computers to Naomi Coachman, Felisa Lee, Vickie registered nurses are working toward bachelor degrees in nursing through a partnership estab-

The trees will be shipped 2005. Or go online to arbor- Bowden, majoring in drafting/ allows area nurses to advance -Bowden of Elba. She is the ience over the Internet without JoAnne and is a 1995 graduate having to leave home. This is part of WCC's ongoing effort to

of Zion Chapel High School. provide quality educational services for local constituents College offers opportunities to College. Participants who suc- Grandson of Elba residents receives Feb. 19, beginning at 7 o'clock.

industries to customize courses Test will receive a scholarship to scholarship from Cedarville University

Cedarville, Ohio-Corey as senior class president. The Lanton Reeder, grandson of son of Steve and Lynn Reeder of Elba residents Glenn and Eloise Chesapeake, he plans to major Reeder and Angela in mechanical engineering. Killingsworth, has received a Located in Cedarville, Ohio, Faculty Scholarship at Cedarville University is an Cedarville University (Ohio). accredited, Christ-centered, Cedarville University awards Baptist university of arts, sci-Faculty Scholarships to first- ences, professional, and gradu-

year students who have high ate programs. Offering 100 ACT/SAT scores and a cumula- areas of study to more than tive high school grade point 3,000 students, the University average of 3.0 or higher. This features an award-winning camrenewable scholarship ranges pus computer network and a from \$1,000 to \$2,200. worldwide Christian ministries A senior at Greenbrier program. Visit the University Christian Academy in Web site at www.cedarville.edu. Chesapeake, Va., Reeder serves

Festival of Brass Concert to be held at Troy University The John M. Long School of TROY Trumpet Ensemble and

will present the fourth annual will perform. Festival of Brass Concert on The concert will conclude eb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the with a mass finale comprised of Claudia Crosby Theater. more than 100 performers. The program will feature per- Admission to the concert is formances by Dr. Michael free and the performance is open Tunnell, of the University of to the public. For more informa-Louisville, on the trumpet, tion contact Dr. James Zingara Joseph Hughes, of the at 334-670-3323.

bone and Dr. James Zingara, on trumpet and Mark Walker on euphonium, both of Troy University. "It is important for students to know brass playing on all levels and to see us involved," Dr. James Zingara said.

In addition, the Troy

University Chamber Winds, the

Music at Troy University and several honors ensembles made the Troy Council on the Arts up of area high school students

Deadine for Lifestyles News is Monday

Miss Hays and Mr. DuBose announce wedding plans

Kevin and Ruth Hays announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Nichole to Jerry Joshua DuBose.

Heather is the granddaughter of the late Ralph and Margaret Baldasarra of Inverness, Florida and Lawrence and Loretta Stokes of Elba. She is currently attending Troy University to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Heather is a member of Phi Mu sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. She is employed in

Jerry is the son of Both and months. Upon his return, Jerry will complete his degree in Risk Management and Insurance at

The wedding will be held in Elba on June 10, 2006, at Westside Baptist Church.

Selected Wallace

Wallace Community College has announced that four associ-Nursing. UA representatives Campus in Dothan recently to son who joins The National inch trees are guaranteed to inducted into Alpha Pierce and Becky Rhodes. The

lished in 2001 between WCC

America campaign.

Redbuds have clusters of rosy

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The Zion Chapel Elementary SGA recently donated and UA.

Wallace and UA joined forces

Washington The Zion Chapel Elementary SGA recently donated books to the school's library. Pictured left to right are: Ember Chieffold SGA secretary Lizzie Campley pink flowers in spring, and dark National Arbor Day Foundation, Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at to offer the RN to BSN Mobility Griswold, SGA sponsor; Megan Cox, secretary; Lizzie Carnley, green summer leaves turning 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska Lurleen B. Wallace Community track program to help ease the treasurer; Nikki Nelson, vice president; Caleb Walden, president; City, NE 68410, by February 28, College on January 30, 2005. critical nursing shortage. It and Kim Head, media specialist design, is the wife of Bobby their education at their convenGospel Singing set at Shiloh

Mr. Jerry DuBose & Miss Heather Hays

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Administrator Of the Estate of Department of the Same will be barred.

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Elba, AL 36323

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Deceased

IN RE: The estate of

Case No. PC-05-06

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2-3,10,17chg

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

DOROTHY CAMPBELL ELLIS

Parcel Two: One house and lot Alabama: together with all the improve- Parcel 1: ments thereon in the Town of Commencing at the southwest /s/Virginia D.Pridgen Elba, Alabama, and described corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 /s/ Henrianne D. Hewes as follow: Beginning at the inter- of Section 12, Township 7 North, Co-Personal Representatives section Atkinson and Davis Range 22 East and running 2-10,17,24pd Street and running thence East thence North 89°07'48" East a along Davis Street 100 feet; distance of 1102.28 feet to a thence North to a point 100 feet point; thence North 01°08'02" STATE OF ALABAMA

distance of 975.58 feet to a as follows: insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including including a specific provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including includin ing a reasonable attorney's fee. ning thence North 89°07'48" of NW 1/4 of said Section; Said property will be sold on an East a distance of 1102.28 feet thence South to said corner;

Attorney for The Peoples Bank of Coffee County FOR COFFEE COUNTY,

> REGIONS BANK,
> Mortgagee,
>
> Johnstone, Adams, Balley,
> Gordon and Harris, L.L.C.,
> Attorneys for Mortgagee
> Rick A. La Trace, Esq.
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> P. O. Box 1988
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> Regions BANK,
> for a distance of 210 feet and to described as follows. Comment.
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> ing at the point where the South margin of a paved road intersects the East line of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30, T6N,
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> Excepted Parcel No. 3, being a parcel of land this day conveyed along the South margin of said along the South margin of a paved road intersects. P. O. Box 1988 Mobile, Alabama 36633

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE TAKE NOTICE that Letters of (251) 432-7682 Administration having been 2-10,17,24-chg granted to STANLEY WARREN,

courthouse doors, main unmarried man, which said NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT County, Alabama, during the 2001, and recorded in Book Letters Testamentary of said Note: By separate deed, Lorene UNION,

February, 2005.

Division, and being more partic- line of a county paved road and Mortgage as provided herein; Tax Liens, and/or Special ESTATE OF larly described as follows: the southwest corner of the SW which default continued at this Assessments, if any, which ARTHUR EDWARD HINSON Beginning at the grantors' south- 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, date and said Mortgage is sub- might adversely affect title to DECEASED west property corner, said point Township 7 North, Range 22 ject to foreclosure.

being 30 feet right of and at right East and running thence North NOW, THEREFORE, three Such sale will be made as proangle to centerline survey of 89°07'48" East a distance of weeks notice is hereby given vided in said mortgage for the PC-05-10 Project No. F-333(2) at approxi- 1102.28 feet to a point; thence that the undersigned will sell at purpose of paying the debt mate Station 93+01; thence North 01°08'02" West a distance public outcry for cash, to the secured by said mortgage with Letters Testamentary of said mate Station 93+01; thence northerly along grantors' west property line a distance of 30 feet to a point 60 feet right of and a right angle to said centerline survey at approximate Station 93+01, thence southeasterly, along a straight line, a distance of 43 feet, more or less, to a point 30 feet right of and at right angle to said centerline survey at approximate Station 93+01, thence southeasterly, along a straight line, a distance of 43 feet, more or less, to a point 30 feet right of and at right angle to said centerline survey at approximate Station 92+71

Morth 01°08'02" West a distance of 536.60 feet to the Point of highest bidder, in front of the numbers decased having been granted to the undersigned the 10th day of February, 2005, by the Hon. Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 9, 2005, the real estate being more particularly described as lying a reasonable attomey's fee. Said property will be sold on an and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit angle to said centerline survey at approximate Station 92+71

Morth 01°08'02" West a distance of 30 the full manual property in the secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts to the undersigned the 10th day of February, 2005, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Count of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to the undersigned the 10th day of February, 2005, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to the undersigned the 10th day of February, 2005, by the Hon. SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of at approximate Station 92+71 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 and that part of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 and a point on grantors' south property line; thence westerly ning thence North 89°07'48" Alabama Hwy. 87 - Elba - Troy Judge of Probate where the /s/ Mary Ellen H. Brakefield

Subject to easements, restric- point; thence North 01°08'02" Excepted Parcel No. 1, being 20 use and/or enjoyment, and will tions and reservations appear. West a distance of 267.51 feet to acres on the South side of NE be sold subject to the right of a point; thence South 89°10'36" 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE redemption of all parties entitled Truck driver training on the Bible. The vice president, Said sale and conveyance will West a distance of 975.58 feet to 1/4, in Section 9, Township 6 hereto. also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal legal rights of existing Federal legal rights of existing Federal likewise be invalidated because Tax Liens, and/or Special the point of beginning and conAssessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to less. And also a 30 foot ingress. Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 BY: subject property.

Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt purpose of paying the d secured by said mortgage with point of intersection of the East West margin of said highway 2189 interest thereon, any amounts right-of-way line of a County 211 yards; thence West with 334/832-4200 required to be paid for taxes. Paved Road and the southwest fence 187 yards to stob; thence 2- 17, 24, 3- 3chg

"as is, where is" basis subject to to a point; thence North thence East 440 yards, more or Default having been made in the applicants. Upon , successful the tax delication of the successful the successful the tax delication of the successful the tax delication of the successful the tax delication of the successful any easements, encumbrances, on the six-week and exceptions contained in said exceptions contained in s and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, Alabama.

Alabama.

268.30 feet to the point of ending. Said land lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/ The Peoples Bank of Coffee Numbers: H25136A, H25136B NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 intersects power of sale contained in said is located thereon and will be sold therewith.

Said sale will be made for the Said sale will Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness described in and secured by said Mortgage and related loan documents, the charges as provided therein and the expenses of foreclosure, including there in a cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE, Alabama, on MARCH 14, 2005, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE estates discretely direction and parallel with the West right of way line of the court, and the court of the cash, at the entrance of the courthouse of COFFEE, alabama, on MARCH 14, 2005, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE estates discretely direction and parallel to the courthouse of COFFEE. ing reasonable attorneys' fees. Easterly direction for a distance. One lot or parcel of land lying in and the proceeds of such sale of 210 feet and to the West right and being a part of NE. 1/4 of will be applied in accordance of way line of said Highway No. NW 1/4 of Section 30. Township with the terms and conditions of 87 and thence in a Northerly 6 North, Range 19 East, in said Mortgage and related loan documents.

REGIONS BANK, direction along the West right of way line of said Highway No. 87 for a distance of 210 feet and to direction along the West right of coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: commenc-

by Lorene J. Hardy, a widow, to road 484.4 feet to the Point of

Sandra Hardy Killingsworth, a Beginning of the lands herein

COUNTY OF COFFEE

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1997 and November 21, 1997, Walter Kelly Tindol, a married man, did execute and deliver to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, a banking institution, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage which mortgage of required to present the same described, which mortgage which mortgage by required to present the same and being more particularly described as follows:

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County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 23, 2005, the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel One: A house and lot on the North side of Davis Street and bounded as follows: on the South by Davis Street on the East by an alley; on the South by the Presbyterian

County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 23, 2005, the real estate being County, Alabama, Probate Count the Coffee County, Alabama, Probate Count to VIRGINIA D. PRIDGEN and the Conveying to Sandra Hardy Killingsworth, a married woman, the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1 North by the Presbyterian Church; on the West by Dr. C.P. 2005, the following real estate allowed by law or the same will be barred.

North by the Presbyterian 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 11, present the same within time conveyance is made subject to allowed by law or the same will the right of the said Sandra Hardy Killingsworth, her heirs

North by the Presbyterian 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 11, present the same within time conveyance is made subject to allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hardy Killingsworth, her heirs

Fewer than 450 Boy Scout DONE this the 3rd day of and assigns, to cross said land In Re the Estate of said properties. Parcel II: One lot of land in Elba,

Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. a point; thence South 89°10'36" banking corporation, a mortgage LESS AND EXCEPT that certain West a distance of 975.58 feet to on certain real estate hereinafter with buildings thereon. Said within the time allowed by law or property conveyed to the State of Alabama for the U. S. Right-taining 6,000 acres, more or appears of record in the Office of Township 5, Range 20.

of-Way Highway Project in that certain warranty deed dated July egress easement lying North 8, 1988 and recorded in Deed Book 88A, Page 553, in the Book 88A, Page 553, in the State of County, Elba Division, Alabama, and West of and adjacent to the Book 88A, Page 553, in the Book 88A, Page 5 Book 88A, Page 553, in the following described lines: 200, and,

office of the Judge of Probate,

Beginning at the point of inter
Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, section of the east right-of-way, made in the payment of said legal rights of existing Federal

along said south property line a distance of 30 feet to the POINT to the point of beginning; thence of BEGINNING and containing of 102.28 feet to the Point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the Point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the Point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence of 102.28 feet to the point of beginning to the expressed or implied as to title,

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storage is \$1,700. Vehicle will be sold on Feb. 25, 2005, at 1:00 pm at 23781 Highway 167, Jack,

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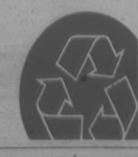
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Alabama, being 75 feet square, in the East end of Block 16 as

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Administrator Of the Estate of Dorothy Campbell Ellis, 275-278, and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continues at this date, and said Mortgage is subject to foreclosure.

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> one little victory in its battle The point has been made that DoD merely reminded its dutystation commanders of a longignored policy against direct

> troops would be affected, about children of military parents can simply find sponsorship else-

shown on the map of land of TAKE NOTICE that Letters On the contrary, it is a big Elba Improvement Company, a Plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 58, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Elba Estate of ELEANOR G. SENN, place in our free society South of the South side of Simmons Street; thence West 100 feet to Atkinson Street; thence South along the East side of Atkinson Street to Davis Side of Atkinson Street to Atkinson S NING. All the above lying and a point; thence South 01°08'02" Wife, did execute and deliver to being situated in the Town of East a distance of 267.51 feet to Covington County Bank, a state owned by Elba Gin and against the said Estate are here-

The ACLU ostensibly wants

ence to God is a misuse of tax.

dollars, even a violation of law

denied last rites from a chaplain

The ACLU's argument would

suggest Americans ought not

recognize the president of the

United States, whose oath of

office is recited with right hand

members of Congress and U.S.

their oaths conclude with the

erasing faith from the U.S. mili-

And when you're fighting a

war, as we are today, sometimes

Thomas P. Cadmus is national

commander of the 2.7 million-

member American Legion, the

nation's largest wartime veter-

ans organization and one of the

largest sponsors of Scouting in

that's all you have.

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who receives military pay?

the Boy Scouts removed from public places because some words in the Scout oath refer to the existence of a higher power. ACLU lawyers contend that even a nondenominational refer-

Let's extend the logic. If a military base cannot sponsor a Scout troop because God is merely referenced in the oath, what is the future of military

words, "So help me God." time as well as actual driving experience. Applicants must be 70 years at the Mojave Desert age 21 years of age or older. A Veterans Memorial in California physical and drug screen are to honor World War I soldiers. required to enroll. Tuition assis- Consider the ACLU's ongoing tance is available for eligible attempt to strike God from the payment of the indebtedness completion of the six-week the tax dollars ACLU attorneys

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Elba youth basketball

season draws to close

The Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA tled for the tie. Scoring for the

a close last week with plenty of Waylon Craighead 3, Shaquille

outscored the Jazz 10-0 in the post the big win. Scoring for the

and Jeffery Purdue 3.

SPORTS

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor | Monday night to close out the STRAUGHN 63

Birthday parties have never really been that big a deal in the son struggles as the Tigers, Lady behind early and never recov-Mularz family, but all that will end in a couple of weeks when we Tigers and JV Tigers all suffered ered in a lopsided 63-38 loss to all get together to help our Mom celebrate her 80th birthday. It is still a little hard to believe that she raised four boys that were less than seven years apart in age and later in life was there to help with any and all problems concerning her 10 grandchildren and 4 greatTigers slipped to 11-12 and the slow start and trailed 17-6 after the right was the right was the slow start and trailed 17-6 after the right was t grandchildren. She was a faithful wife for over 50 years before our dad passed away and has been a true blessing to everyone that has known her for almost 80 years. Yep, that is a reason to celebrate!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end last week in the opening round of the area tournament and the Tigers closed the season with six straight losses to end the year with a 12-14 record. The Tigers opened the season with a bang by winning the New Brockton Thanksgiving Tournament and owned a 12-8 record just a few short weeks ago. However, injuries and illness resulted in a lack of players lets in the season and in the closing weeks the Tigers just a strength of players lets in the season and in the closing weeks the Tigers just as the Tigers as the Lady Tigers suffered the of players late in the season and in the closing weeks the Tigers just dropped a 55-50 decision, 63-38 defeat. never seemed to regain their winning attitude and confidence that Monday night at Straughn. had been so evident. It was a disappointing end to a disappointing season, but with no seniors on the roster, maybe the players will remember the late-season swoon when they tip it off next year and

*** The Elba Lady Tigers made an early exit in last week's area side shooting of Mason Gulley Janiqua Felton added 12. tournament and closed out the season with four straight losses to end the year with an 11-13 record. The Lady Tigers were filled with pulled out to a slim 14-12 lead confidence prior to the season after moving down to 2A and were convinced this would be the year they would make a run at the convinced this would be the year they would make a run at the Reymar Rogers joined the scorthey never really settled into a winning style of play and late in the ing parade in the second quarter Straughn (63): Bracewell 10, season rarely played well for four quarters. The Lady Tigers had as Elba upped its advantage to Daniels 6, Parker 19, Nall 5, only one senior on this year's roster and will return a team filled

Watson 5,

However, the Tigers lost their Stokes 3, Felton 12, Watson 5,

However, the Tigers lost their Steele 1, Carter 2. with experienced players when they tip it off next season. So, maybe way to the basket in the third Elba (38): Thigpen 17, next season will be the year they take that next step.

*** The tournament trail proved a little bumpy last week for quarter and scored only six Reynolds 19, Baxley 2. almost all the teams in the county as only the New Brockton Lady the Elba lead to 35-34. The Gamecocks were able to punch their ticket for a trip to the subregion. The Lady Gamecocks knocked off cross-county rival Elba in in the final stanza and led until STRAUGHN 40 the opening round of the area tournament to move on, while in girls the closing minutes, when ELBA action at other sites the Kinston Lady Bulldogs were stunned by a McKenzie team they had already beaten twice and the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were knocked off by a Brantley team that they had handled only a few weeks ago. The boys teams were not expected to clock. Elba's Mason Gulley afternoon in a 40-30 loss to make much noise and that was the case as Zion Chapel lost to Goshen, Kinston got whipped by Florala and New Brockton was ousted by Luverne. Despite the lack of success in post-season play, all the county teams made definite progress this season and should be much better when they lace up the sneakers next season.

*** Dale County was the first area school to fill its head football *** Dale County was the first area school to fill its head football the free-throw line to pull away in the free-throw line to pull away with a 12-14 record after falling in the opening round of with 1:33 left to pull the Tigers sailed to score in the opening stanza and trailed 6-to after one quarter of play, then scored its final five points from the free-throw line to pull away with a 12-14 record after falling in the opening round of the season with 1:33 left to pull the Tigers sailed to score in the opening stanza and trailed 6-to after one quarter of play, then scored only two points in the second quarter and went in at the free-throw line to pull away with a 12-14 record after falling in the opening round of the season with 1:33 left to pull the Tigers afternoon in a 40-30 loss to Straughn.

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Randolph. Randolph had posted a 47-14 record the last five years at

Mason Gulley scored 15

2 score. The Tigers did find their the job over 30 candidates. Coach Randolph is known as a hard worker and strict disciplinarian, and should fit in well at Dale

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Tigers and Indiduct way to the basket in the final two quarters and led by the play

Tigers and Lady Tigers make! worker and strict disciplinarian, and should fit in well at Dale Worker and strict disciplinarian, and should fit in well at Dale Duke Carr scored 10. Sterling Of Jimmy Morris and Eric Butts Driver scored 20 points and staged a late rally, but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally, but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally, but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Staged a late rally but fell far Driver scored 20 points and Driver scored 20 poin

*** Auburn released its 2005 football schedule last week and the eleven game schedule includes five straight home games to open the season. The Tigers will open against former rival Georgia Tech in what should be quite a battle, then will take the field for what appear to be easy wins against Mississippi State, Ball State and Western Kentucky, before hosting South Carolina and Coach Steve Spurrier. Four of the next six games will be on the road, with road trips to Johnson 2, Huggins 3, Carter 3, Dozier 3, Pettus 8, Westfall 1, BOYS VARSITY Arkansas, LSU, Kentucky and Georgia, and home games against Driver 20, Hammet 6, Sexton 7. King 2, Dortch 3. Ole Miss and Alabama. I can see only three easy games on the schedule, and that means the '05 Tigers may have their hands full as Williams 7, Rogers 4, Carr 10, Butts 9, McCormick 4, Tillis 5. they try to repeat as SEC champs.

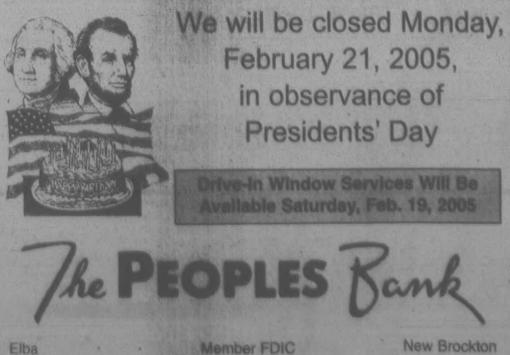
*** In closing, the dates have been set and the teams named for this year's various All-Star tournaments, and once again Elba will youth baseball and softball send four teams into All-Star action. Elba will be the smallest town represented in all the tournaments, but the locals will battle hard and there is no doubt they will represent the city and their leagues well. registration set for Feb. 21 -Mark Feb.25-26 on your calendars and make plans to give these youngsters the support they deserve.

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Elba swept in regular season finale

offense come to a complete stop

went on an 18-0 run to open up

the Lady Tigers showed signs of

a 35-6 halftime advantage. Elba's YoYo Reynolds poured in

The Elba High basketball VARSITY GIRLS teams traveled to Straughn last regular season and all three ELBA 3 teams continued their late-sea- The Elba Lady Tigers fell

The losses left the Tigers with Straughn. JV Tigers closed out their sea- one quarter, then saw their son with a 7-11 record. Following are highlights of in the second stanza as Straughn

VARSITY BOYS

STRAUGHN 55

The Elba Tigers saw an early rally in the final stanza, but it Elba came out looking to put points and LaFondra Thigpen an end to its four-game losing added 17 to lead Elba, while

streak and behind the inside play McKena Parker scored 19 of LaRay Williams and the out- points to lead Straughn and

converted a three-point play afternoon in a 40-30 loss to

Tyrell Hunter added 14 to lead short and suffered the 40-30

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Straughn (55): Hunter 14, Parker 9, Freeney 8, Marshall 4, Elba (50): Gulley 15, Elba (30): Martin 6, Morris 6, Abbott 12, Burks 2.

girls in all leagues.

age on August 1, 2005.

March 4 for Elba leagues The Elba Department of Parks and Dixie Debs (ages 16-18). A 64-52 defeat. and Recreation has announced players age is determined by her that registration for baseball and age on June 1, 2005.

Feb. 21 and continue through charged in all leagues, and all Friday, March 4, for boys and players will be provided with t- I GIRLS VARSITY shirts, caps and accident insur-Baseball leagues will include ance. Forms will be passed out NEW BROCKTON 50 Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch at the school, all daycare centers | ELBA (ages 6-8), Dixie Minor (ages 9- and will also be available at the Dixie Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie more information call 897-6833. Pre-Majors (ages 15-16) and

Dixie Majors (ages 17-18). A players age is determined by his Redbud trees to be Softball leagues will include given away by Arbor Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch Day Foundation

(ages 6-8), Dixie Angels (ages Ten free American redbud 9-10), Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12), Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2005. The free trees are part of the

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vacancy last week when the Warriors hired Tarrant head coach Will the free-throw line to pull away second quarter and went in at with a 12-14 record after falling in the opening round of

The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers opened play last week in Eric Butts scored 9 points to the Class 2A, Area 5 Basketball Tournaments and both made early lead Elba, while Ross Parker | exits as the Tigers closed the season with a 12-14 record and the scored 9 points to lead Straughn. Lady Tigers ended the season with an 11-13 slate. Followifig are highlights of both tournament games: Straughn (40): Kinsaul 1,

HIGHLAND HOME 64

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 17-point halftime deficit to pull within three-points midway through the final stanza, but ran out of gas in the closing minutes and watched as Highland Home pulled way late to defeat the Tigers 64-52, in opening round action, in Luverne. The Tigers, which closed out the season with six straight I losses, appeared to be on the verge of a lopsided loss after falling l behind 31-14 at the half, but staged a furious second half rally and pulled within 52-49. The three-point margin was as close as Elba could get; however, as the Tigers saw their season end with the Mason Gulley scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Shawn,

Abbott added 11 and LaRay Williams scored 10. Tony softball will begin on Monday, A registration fee of \$20 is Merriweather scored 12 points to lead Highland Home.

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and saw a late rally fall 10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), Elba Recreation Center. For short Thursday night as they lost to the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 50-45, in opening round action at Highland Home. The Lady Tigers fell behind early and trailed big at the half, but staged a wild second half rally and threw a scare into the Lady Gamecocks before running out of time.

YoYo Reynolds scored 18 points and LaFondra Thigpen added 116 to lead Elba, while Maressa Loman scored 20 points and I Yameka Hall added 14 to lead New Brockton.



2005. Or go online to arbor- Michael Waddail killed this 10-point, 200-pound buck while hunting on Jan. 18 in Macon County.

SPORTS

For most county teams

Tournament trail proves to be bumpy ride

BOYS

Class 1A. Area 3

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season come to an end Friday night with a 97-53 loss to the Florala Wildcats, in Florala. The Bulldogs fell behind 47-17 in the first half and never recovered as they suffered the opening round loss. Vance Gettis scored 17 points and Robby Evans added 16 to lead the Wildcats, while the Bulldogs were led by Josh Reeves with 16 points and Keith Tew with 14.

Class 1A, Area 4

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in opening round action Friday night as they blasted the Ariton Purple Cats 72-33, at Brantley. Kevin Pitts scored 19 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeffery Daniels, Dexter Daniels and Derrick Weeks all scored 12 points.

Class 2A, Area 5

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled top-seeded Luverne on even terms for three quarters before falling 76-65, Friday night in Luverne. Rashard Andrews and Dee Finley both scored 25 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Macklin Burnett scored 31 points and pulled down 18 Brantley Bulldog head coach Tony Stallworth talks

with his team during a time-out. The Bulldogs advanced GIRLS

to the area finals Friday night with an easy 72-33 win Class 1A, Area 3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw their season come to abrupt end last Monday night when they were upset by the McKenzie Lady Tigers 53-48, at Florala. Ramsi Smith scored 20 points and Kaleigh Sanders added 15 to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while La'Sha Pitts scored 19 points to lead

Youth Basketball season drew to Knicks were Jake Carnley 10. Class 1A, Area 4

Solomon I and Jeffery Wright 4. The Brantley Lady Bulldogs kept their season alive Lady Gamecock action. The Lady Gamecocks earned a Following are highlights of last week's action:

Sixers 31 JAZZ 11 - The

Stondich I and Jeffely Wight 4. The Braintey Eady Buildogs Rept their season are Lady Gamecock action. The Lady Gamecock action action. The Lady Gamecock action action. The Lady Gamecock action action action action action. The Lady Gamecock action action action action action action

Sixers pulled ahead early and Sparks led all the way to defeat pulled away late to down the the Liberty 26-6, in Girls 12 and To compete at ARPA District Jazz 31-11, in Boys 8 and Under Under action. The Sparks

big win. Scoring for the Sixers 4. Kei-Auna Edwards 12. announced its "All-Star" teams Denzell Thomas. Reid Rials, Chace Sauls, Adam Bryant, were Griffin Martin 4. Kyson - Belinda Pitt 4 and Travione that will compete later this Kyson Edwards, Griffin Martin, Jeffery Wright. Edwards 9, Nick Green 6, Craighead 2. Scoring for the Logan Bailey 6 and Caleb Liberty were Jacquetta Martin 6. Scoring for the Jazz Whitfield 4 and A.J. Whitfield Association District Basketball Bradley Weeks.

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Sonics used a big second quarter lists in all age divisions: WIZARDS 25 WARRIORS 18 to grab the lead and rolled to a The Wizards pulled away late 22-13 win over the Jazz, in Boys BOYS "8 AND UNDER"

in Boys 6 and Under action. The trailed 4-2 after one quarter, but School Wizards trailed 14-12 after one outscored the Jazz 10-3 in the quarter, but rallied to grab a 21
Quarter, but rallied to grab a 21
Coaches: Doug Martin and Greg Sage Kelley, Waylon Craighead, Robinson, Randall Solomon, Mills, Erin Dismukes. 17 halftime advantage and held and rolled to the win. Scoring on for the win. Scoring for the for the Sonics were Ben Cash 2, Bailey Wizards were Derel Cooper 2, Ty Stewart 5 and Reid Rials 15.

Green 1, Talon Flowers 3 and and Michael Smith 2. Jaden Purvis 1. Scoring for the Warriors were Avery Hanchey 7, START 18 - The Warriors led Trinton Smith 1, Jamal Smith 1, all the way to defeat Headstart Quinton Bryant 3, Chase Nelson 29-18, in Boys 6 and Under

Jones 3 and Michael Jones 1.

KNICKS 18 CLIPPERS 18
The Knicks and Clippers battled to an 18-18 tie in Boys 10 and to an early 13-3 lead and rolled with parents and grandparents are an important part of the fishing experience to many anglers.

Childhood memories of fishing with parents and grandparents are an important part of the fishing experience to many anglers.

Families can create new fishing active in small lakes. Under action. The Knicks Romello Jones 4. Scoring for memories as State Public State Public Fishing Lakes are scored 8 points in the fourth quarter to pull even, but neither 5, Jeremiah Jordan 9 and Walter returned to their fishing season Alabama Wildlife and team could gain the upper hand Craighead 4. in overtime and the teams set-SUPPORT OUR ELBA ALL-STARS

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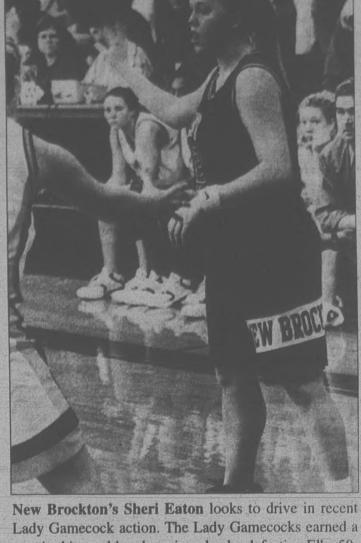
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action. The Sixers pulled out to a 6-2 first quarter an early 6-2 lead and then lead and slowly pulled away to Elba boys and girls "All-Star" teams selected

The Elba Department of Jeffery Perdue, Raheem Carnley, Cobe Goosby, Tyler 2 advantage as they rolled to the Molly McGuire 2, Kim Perdue Parks and Recreation has Newson, Kaelyn Newson, Anderson, Shaquille Solomon, Jacob Pettie.

Tournaments. Newson 4, Raheem Newson 2 SONICS 22 JAZZ 13 - The Following are the All-Star

High School KeAnthony Newson, Jake Jantzen Flowers, Cameron

BOYS "10 AND UNDER" Tournament Dates: Feb. 25-26 Tommy Perdue Tournament Site: Andalusia Coaches: Ronnie Caldwell and Jacquetta Whitfield, Tavara Tim Williams to slide past the Warriors 25-18, 8 and Under action. The Sonics Tournament Site: Elba High Tournament Dates: Feb. 25-26 Chance Goosby, Michael Auna Edwards, Belinda Pitt,

High School Tournament Site: Andalusia Tournament Dates: Feb. 25-26

Coaches: Ronnie Caldwell, Martin, Sandarius Reed, Molly McGuire, Bethany

Robinson 2, Dontavious Scoring for the Jazz were David State of Alabama has 23 Williams 8, Brosnan Cooks 5, Raheem Newson 5, Jeffery Landon Carnley 2, Nicholas Perdue 2, Cavoseaa Stinson 2 public lakes open to public

Families can again enjoy early season anglers. Smaller quality time together fishing. lakes like State Public Fishing 1. Gavin Caldwell 1, Romello action. The Warriors jumped out Childhood memories of fishing Lakes and ponds warm up earli-

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Lakes scattered in 20 counties Resources. Lake managers operate these lakes by renting fishing State Public Fishing Lakes, boats and other equipment, and also known as county lakes, are by selling snacks, bait, fishing popular with families because of equipment, fishing licenses, and the abundance of bank access, daily permits. Daily permits cost rooms, fishing piers, and good Lake), and are needed for fishing. Anglers in the family anglers 12 and older. Normal

can play on the grassy areas, or also apply to state lake anglers. Anglers wanting to fish a Families wanting to go boat- State Public Fishing Lake are ng can launch their own boat. encouraged to call the lake man-Fishing boats are welcome at the ager to determine which days of lakes, but most lakes do not the week the lake is open. allow the use of outboard Additional information may be motors. Families without a boat found at www.outdooralaba-

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Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist Be careful when selecting a

campsite Winter is still with us, but it will soon be taking a bow to Spring. Campers are already looking at road maps trying to decide where

they will head for their first camping trip of the year. Selecting a good campsite can be as important as selecting the seven days each week, Alabama of the Alabama Department of right camping equipment. Campers who use commercial camphas 23 State Public Fishing Conservation and Natural grounds will get to choose between several established campsites. but the selection is still limited to the boundaries of the campground. It is when you are doing primitive camping that special attention to one's campsite is necessary. And remember, it's a lot easier to set

up camp before dark. The first thing to consider is a water source. If you are staying in a commercial campground you will probably have a faucet right at on-site concessions and rest- \$2 a day (\$2.50 at Pike County the site, or at least one only a short distance away. Campers heading to the real outback will have to rely on natural water sources such as springs. Water is usually less contaminated at the mouth of a spring than it is farther downstream. Sometimes one will not be able to find a spring mouth and will have to rely on stream water.

Water obtained from a spring or stream cannot be considered safe without treatment. Boiling is still considered the best treatment by experienced outdoorsmen, but sometimes this may not be possible. Commercial purification tablets and filter systems will be the next

Fires provide heat, comfort, and that soothing feeling at the end of a long road trip or hike. Firewood can be purchased at many commercial campgrounds, eliminating the need to scrounge for wood. But if you are in the boonies and you find the perfect campsite, chances are many campers before you have picked this same site. Previous campers may have already depleted dead wood and one will have a hard time finding wood for a fire. Sitting close to a accessories such as a trolling Coffee - Phillip Bryant (334) small gas heater may be an option, as one doesn't have to find wood. Before using any heater in a tent, make sure it is approved for tent

I prefer a campsite that is higher than the surrounding terrain and the highest numbers of fish are Dale - Ed Lisenby (Dale) Bill as level as I can find. A relatively open area that still receives shade from surrounding trees will reduce the possibility of a tree or large limb falling on your tent during high winds. Don't camp under a single tall tree, as it can be a lightning attractor. The open area will also allow breezes to flow better and reduce insect gatherings. Campers should always camp above high-water marks of rivers,

beaches or tidal waters. Never camp in a dry streambed.

SCHOOLS



Figer

Editors: Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

Basketball games get pepped up

For the past several home bas- Recently, a contest was held country where men and women ketball games, players and fans to find a name for the pep band. are willing to lay down their could hear a new sound on the EHS students sent in names to lives for such a great land.

Band director Jeff Ellis and a On a Friday morning, the few members of the EHS broadcast journalism students to play during the home basket- was the name picked.

new selections. All enjoy the Tigers.

jazzy, upbeat music, livening up live on in the history of Elba. when the band plays.

Marching Tiger Band came announced the winner, chosen together and created a pep band by Mr. Jeff Ellis. "Tiger Jam" ball games. They sit on the "Tiger Jam" adds to the upper balcony in the gym, fill- already numerous ways in ing the court with energetic which the Elba band members support their fellow students.

The pep band provides every- At every home game you can one at the game with some of hear them, blasting away in the the music usually heard during upper balcony, pepping up the football games, and some other crowd and helping cheer on the

FLAT

Rell Kelley

E.H.S. Student Spotlight

by Stephanie Corder

This week's Student Spotlight is Rell Kelley. He is the 16-

year-old son of Maria and Myron Duncan. Rell is a member of the Elba Varsity Football team, Senior Beta, FCCLA, Mu Alpha Theta, and is a youth member of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. Rell enjoys talking on the phone, hanging with friends, and listening to music. Rell describes himself as

friendly, outgoing, and determined to achieve anything in life that he puts his heart into. After high school he plans to ment or criminal law.

and major in business manage. This week's student spotlight! I likes sitting by fires, going Elba students attend SEUS Honor Band river, and riding dirt roads.

by Elizabeth Weeks



Recently, three EHS Band students were accepted into and attended the Southeastern United States Honor Band in Troy. During the weekend of February 3-5, Lauren McClung (center) and Jared Baker, Meredith Brunson, Brooks (left), members of the Crimson Band, and Elizabeth Weeks Brandy Lavon Caldwell, Ethen GRADE 10 Brianna Lynne Brooks (left), members of the Crimson Band, and Elizabeth Weeks
(right), member of the Silver Band sat through intense rehearsals

Dodd, April Eugenia Finedore,

Bailey, Brian Dean Blair, Chase

GRADE 8 Shelby Danielle

Nicholas Deprento Nelson, and heard other high school bands from the southeast perform at the Lee Andrew Head, Michael William Boutwell, Sydney Addock, Megan Anderson, Tracie Spinks, Haley Ann and heard other high school bands from the southeast perform at the clinic. On Saturday, the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon, before the band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an other day, in the concert was held that afternoon are concerned to the concern that the concern tha

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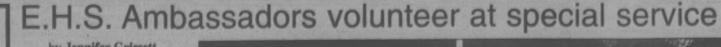
Melonis Alavie Melo by Casey Medlock

On Monday, Feb. 7, Ms. Young's Kindergarten class got a special surprise. Thanks to Edna and Raymond Richbury of Luverne, Alabama, these lucky students got to see and hold emu

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Men can read smaller print

by Jennifer Grissett

The Elba High School Ambassadors attended the memorial ceremony for Sergeant Jason D. Jordan on January 28, 2005.

This memorial honored Jason

for his bravery and dedication in securing our great country. The ambassadors fulfilled many duties, such as ushering and serving refreshments. The ambassadors were privileged to volunteer for such a day that will It makes them proud to live a

Spotlight

by Ashley Gibson



This week's Co-Op Spotlight Jeffery Alexander Benbow. out call him Alex for short. Alex is the 17-year-old son of Jeff and Gena Benbow. He has been working at National Security for a little over a year

is property management. At school, Alex is involved in he Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. In his spare time, Alex enjoys playing the guitar, hanging out with friends, and camping, floating down the

Alex prefers to take life one day at a time and just be happy. However, his favorite thing to do is stay out of trouble! Keep up the good work, Alex, and congratulations on being this week's Co-Op Spotlight.

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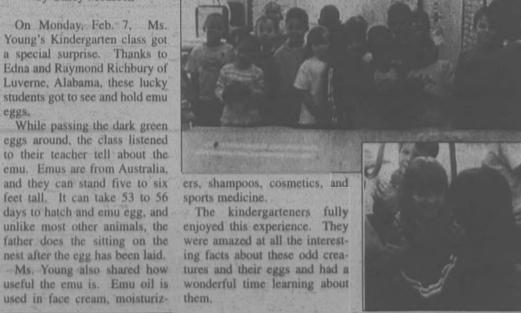
Wheaties for breakfast. Students named to honor roll lists at Elba High School

PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Jennifer Grissett)...I had

GRADE 7 Marshall Adam Welch Pope George, Justin Blake McLaughlin

GRADE 8 Jamison Keith Price

band dance. Overall, it was a learning experience as well as an Maddaloni, Kristopher Jordan McBride, Dylan Reese Cash, Emily Leigh Driggers, Taylor Cash, Kelly Alyse Yelverton



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EHS Ambassadors at the "Lest They Be Forgotten" monument honoring Sgt. Jason D. Jordan

than women can; women can Several of Sgt. Jordan's fellow servicemen also were able to

attend the recent memorial service.

Reminder:

The Elba High School Key

Club is sponsoring a Dinner

and a Movie Night scheduled

for Thursday Feb. 1

Elba High School cafeteria.

(TONIGHT), at 6 p.m. in the

Tickets for the night can be

purchased from any Key Club

member or at the Elba High

School office. Adult tickets

are \$7 and child tickets are \$5.

All proceeds from the evening

will go to the tsunami relief

Be ready to be treated like

royalty as Key Club members

take care of your every need by

serving you spaghetti while

watching the movie Long,

Long Trailer. So, come join us

for a night of good eating and

If you have questions, call

the Elba High School office at

Denise Magwood, Ryan Lucas

McCollough, Joann Mitchell,

Norman Brooks, Victoria Ann

Johnson, Brandy Tarell Kelley,

Todd Hamilton Kelley, Whitney

lots of laughs.

Alexis McClung, Melanie Vanshaka Shanice Dean, Dustin Abbott, Whitney Anderson, Reese Mularz, Joshua Dewayne Lawayne Dorsey, Robyn Emily Brooke Bradshaw, Jared Denise Hudson, Maurice Jones, Kelly Catherine Miller, Shelbie Brooks, Kayla Michelle Byrd, Lynn Moore, Shanika Pruitt, Curtis Kyle Chandler, Gavin Desmond Respress, Lashonda Cole, Ben Dixon Ryan McGuire, Casey Michele Kiera Shade Robertson, Cody Coppage, Arlin Trey Davis III, Lee Sasser, Michael Ryan Daniel Chase Graham, Leonard Parker, Ashleigh Hayden Waddail, Elizabeth Emily Spurlin, Rebecca Megan Greek, Timothy Carmichael Waddail, Elizabeth Emily Thomas, Bradley Stephen Jackson, Lewis Vernon Ready Tarell Kelley

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Rodriguez, Tierney Keyana GRADE 12 Carlos Alberto Kevin Cory Hays, Michael Carnley, Travionne Craighead, GRADE 10 Whitney Amber Taylor McGuire, Joshua Miller, Tyrconda Janieya Gray, Bailey, Abdel Rashad Bilal, Jessie Schultz, Lance Sutley, Zackery Kevin Kelley, Brock Clinton Wayne Bradshaw, Ciara Carmeisha Wright, Cornelius Ashton Lambert, Lindsay O'Megan Burrows, Eric Lee Dexter Wright

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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Late Obituary

age 57, of Columbus, Ga., for- bushes and vines from which an annual crop.

Montgomery, Ala.; two brothers: Gary Sowards, Chelsea, Ala., Ronnie V. Sowards. Nashville, Tenn.; one sister: Hollinghead, Montgomery.

A HONOR ROLL

Campbell, Blake Austin

Carnley, Billie Lauren

Copeland, Hailey Ann Finger,

Kelli Leigh Grant, Sadie Alexis

Kyna Faith Shiver, Tristan Mark

Abby Elizabeth Whitehead,

Joshua Lenwood Simmons,

Kaisey Delaney Taylor, Marisa

Katelyn Wambles, Savannah

LeAnn Allen, Travis Alexander

Victoria Williamson

GRADE 4

Williams

Chasity Sumer Whittington

Bozeman, Kayla Dean Celeste Senn

Grantham, Houston Blake Hill, GRADE 1

Cardwell, Hayden Cross GRADE 6 None

Richburg, Christopher LaDon Taylor Alexis Ward

Faulk, Madison Renee' Grissett, Quenton Whittington

Jennisia Marie Allen, Kahla McCollough, Brandi Deanna

Christina Lynn Hall, Kari GRADE 3

Smith, Jordan Matthew Turner, Courtney Grace Brown, GRADE 5

GRADE 1

officiating. Burial followed in received payments under odic crops of forest timber for the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Section 32 of the Act of Aug. 24, commercial use, and who suf-Elba with Hayes Funeral Home 1935, for 2004 hurricane losses fered timber losses or damage in charge of arrangements, are ineligible to receive benefits. during the period beginning Visitation was at Hayes Funeral However, producers may Dec. 1, 2003, and ending Dec. Home on Wednesday, Feb. 16, receive both Section 32 pay- 31, 2004. If all eligible claims Industrial Development Board. ments and TAP payments for filed during the application peri-Survivors include her pecan rehabilitation. In addition, od are greater than the available Architect Paul Davis has agreed mother: Eula Lee Sowards, producers are ineligible for both funds, benefits will be prorated. to draw the plans on remodeling Emergency Conservation TAP for Pecan Tree Producers the old post office building for

> TAP for Orchardists Funding as necessary has been who suffered crop damage to The council agreed to the con-

2nd Nine Weeks Honor Rol

A-B HONOR ROLL

Courtney Madison Batchelor, Jerrod Pope, Samantha Ivy Kaleen Cox, Ashleigh Dawn

Alexius Faith Carroll, Sanders, Teaghan Alexandria DeSandro, Tabitha Nicole

Christopher Blake Carter, Cody. MacKenzie Sharpe, Zachariah Faulk, Christopher Paul Gibson,

Ladon Daniels, Kristian Faith Paul David Smith, Jordan Samantha Marie Girouard,

Dewberry, Christian Jordan Makenzie Wambles, Zachary Matthew Ryan Griffis, Charlsie

Sign-up underway for tree assistance program

Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on purposes; and eligible pecan \$15 million for assistance to eli-Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at 2 producers may receive assis- gible producers who meet all p.m. with Rev. Ronald Nunn tance under TAP. Producers who requirements and produce peri-

the same losses.

Signup for Tree Assistance 2005 Appropriations Act for must be located in a February Students of the Month Program (TAP), which provides losses which occurred during Presidentially-declared disaster

financial relief to owners of eli- the period beginning Dec. 1, county that suffered storm-relatgible trees, bushes, vines and 2003, and ending Dec. 31, 2004, ed tree losses related to the 2004. forest land damaged by natural for eligible orchardists to hurricane season. replant trees, bushes and vines For more information, or to Ms. Cynthia Ann Sowards. Owners of eligible trees, that were grown to produce an apply for TAP assistance, tree

mally of Elba, Ala., died annual crop is produced for TAP for Forest Timber local Farm Service Agency Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005 at her residence in Columbus.

commercial purposes; eligible Producers
forest land owners who produce In addition, the 2005 information is available on Funeral services were held at crops of timber for commercial Appropriations Act authorized FSA's Web site at:

Doris Matthews and Barry

pointed to serve on the Elba Grimes reported that also authorized \$8.5 million in ing. He will do the work for TAP assistance for producers \$18,000.

authorized for benefits under the pecan trees. Pecan producers tract and will decide on moving forward with the project once hey get a total cost estimate. \$100,000 of the recent bond ssue is earmarked for this work but Grimes said Davis estimates the total may be closer to

\$200,000. The building was donated to McInnis, Melissa Renae Money, Kyle Thomas Boswell, Huey Michael Brandon Pike, Emily the city by the previous owners. Maynard Green, Cheyenne Lavone Pouncey, Sheldyn Monthly bills totaling Shackelford, Shayne Henry payment.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported meeting with the group planning a park for the old high Brittany Anna Marie Acreman, school site. They want to main-Tyler Wilson Allen, Alexander tain the facade of the school Preston Anderson, Mikala building and place the park in Ryley Abbagail Hodge, Colten Adam Tristian Blocker, Riley Nicole Burk, Anthony Fischer the area now occupied by the old Christopher-Durbon Kelley, Nicole Boothe, Cherokee Crowell, Hannah Danielle building.

Katherine Grace Kirkland, Lakendra Haynes, Timothy Goodson, Kanonta Reshard Grimes said they have an Elizabeth Danielle Meads, Johnson Hill, Nicholas Andrew Haynes, Charles Seth excellent plan in place. The Justin Cade Mobley, Courtney Hodges, Tiffany Michelle Henderson, Mallorie Amanda council agreed for the mayor to Paige Napper, Taylor Wayne Macauley, Charity Faith Parrish, Holloway, Ethan Charles Lott, prepare a resolution on this for Napper, Carson Paige Nelson, John Amos Pouncey, Sherry Jeffery Dylan Mobley, Sierra the next council meeting. Daniel Chase Peoples, Madison Nicole Price, Katrina Marie Dawn Parker, Brennen Kyle The council also approved a Claire Powell, Joshua Webster Qualls, John Taylor Strops, Schindler, Allyson Camry Senn, host of low bids on recreation Gavin Cole Shackelford, equipment to be purchased dur-

William Alex Spear, Shelby Jo ing the coming year A clean-up day is being release residents. No date has

> AUSA Luncheon Rescheduled

McCollough, Amy Lynn The AUSA Luncheon sched-Meschelle Hurd, Sidney
Cheyanne Hussey, Stephanie
Cheyanne Steven Blocker,
Cassandra Holly Nelson, Amber
Center has been rescheduled. Denise Kirkland, Macy Anne
Denise Kirkland, Macy Anne
Christian Daniel Childs, Terry
Lynn Powell, Markel Ashlyn
The luncheon has been ten-Damon Flowers, Michael Blake Senn, Dakota Cory Shackelford, Fuller, Brittney Danielle Melisa Sarene Stobinski, tatively rescheduled at the Grantham-Hill, Katiera Lynn Candace Kaylan Stone, Zackary same location for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13. For more information, con-

tact: Bob Slagle, 494-2999 or

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Jinright, Candace Nicole Kelley. Dylan Ward

Elaine Little, Shelby Hannah

Kenneth Ethan Deal, Ashley Lawson Farris Amlong,

Nicole Hodges, Madison Mercedes Nicole Bell, Patrick

Alexandria Millette, William Joseph Jr. Benton, Megan

New Brockton High



Emily Hardiman is an 11th grader and is the daughter of Ed and Rebecca Hardiman of Enterprise. She is President of Science Club, a member of SGA, FFA, FBLA, Math Club, Media Club, Beta Club, and Marching and Concert Band. Her favorite thing about NBHS is Program and TAP assistance for The 2005 Appropriations Act use as a municipal court build-Court. If she could be principal for one day, she would cancel all classes and declare it CSI day!!

Kelly Wood is a 7th grader and is the daughter of Tommy and Carla Wood of Opp. She is in the band and also plays basketball. Her favorite thing about NBHS is getting to see all of her friends. Her favorite memory from school so far is riding with friends in the Homecoming 2004 parade. If she could be principal for the day she would declare it a fun day in which everyone could do just what

Valarie Hutcherson is the daughter of George and Malinda Hutcherson of Shiloh. She is a majorette in the Gamecock Pride Marching Band, a member of the girls' basketball and softball teams, and Sr. Beta. She would skip school for the day if she was Emily Brianna Bell, Hope Marie

Catherine

Maynard

Green, Cheyenne

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Pouncey, Sheldyn

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driving through it recently. have come from various walks Council members were intro-Officials agreed the road is of life. lacking in upkeep with a light
Council members approved a the police department after they pole in the middle of the road, as motion supporting the mayor's approved adding a Ka9 unit to well as, a tree in the road. recommendation to table the the department.

Danny Richards said the police ing session. He said this would duced "Glo" to the department, department most likely would allow more time to gather infor- He said Glo will serve strictly as be for closing the road. He said mation so the council can decide a scent (narcotics) dog. the department often has trouble the best action to take regarding. However, he said there are three with teenagers using the road as Trudy Street. a gathering point, and suspects Mayor Cole informed council like to see her do. They include:

desire to build a transformation overseas.

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The motion passed by a 4-3 vote the pavement up in spots on Day holiday. with Commissioners Stephens, both ends. J.L. Weeks voting in favor. The asking is that the Department hazard mitigation plan.

Grimsley. Mayor Cole also addressed scheduled to have a meeting commissioners asking for their with the DOT's district managwith the state Department of the commission to officially

our neighboring planets, Saturn .

duced to the newest member of

New Brockton Police officer discussion until the next work- Officer Danny Richards intro-

use the road in an attempt to members that Police Chief 1). Narcotics detection; 2) elude officers when they run Jerome Cobb was recently Tracking; and 3) Evidence called to military duty. At the Recovery. In explaining why the church time of the meeting, he said Glo is continuing her training would like to have it's property Cobb was at Ft. Benning, but he at this point, and Richards said undivided, Medley said it is his felt like Cobb would be sent she is being trained to pick up ons several narcotic scents

home on the property. He said Cole said he wanted to wait including marijuana, heroine, this would be a religious, until Cobb's plans are finalized crack cocaine, powder cocaine Christian-based organization before making a decision and methamphetamine. designed to help people who regarding the department.

identify the summer constellations. The planetarium programs are scheduled for 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30pm.

In other business, the council: * Announced the town offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, to allow it to finish the job. DOT is actually going to take in observance of the Presidents'

town," Richards said.

* Approved a resolution Brooks, Linda Westbrook and "All we're (town officials) adopting the multi-jurisdictional opposing votes came from of Transportation leave the The next meeting of the New Commissioners Thompson, existing Hwy. 84 as an alter- Brockton Town Council will be He said town officials are the New Brockton Town Hall.

things, in particular, he would

"She's a real asset to the

Hollis Horton III receives justice appointment

recently announced the appointment of Hollis Horton III of Beaumont as justice of the Ninth Court of Appeals District pursuant to House Bill 2261, passed in the 78th regular session. Horton will serve until the next general election, when he can opt to run for a

Horton is an attorney and senior partner with Orgain, Bell and Tucker, L.L.P. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the Jefferson County Bar Association, An officer of the Mickey MeHaffy Inns of Court, Horton also serves as a member of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and the Texas Civil Justice League. He is a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, and is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he

has served as chairman of the Judge and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton III of Beaumont, Texas

Board of Trustees and Finance has practiced law in Southeast Courtney Cannon, of Elba, and

Texas for 23 years. He is board is the father of Marriott, a An honors graduate of Duke certified in personal injury law graduating senior at University, Horton received a and civil trial law by the Texas Washington and Lee Doug Dalrymple and Tom nate route," the mayor said. Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at law degree from the University Board of Legal Specialization. University, and Robert of Texas School of Law and He is married to the former Cannon, age 16.

support in an ongoing battle er later this week, and asked with the state Department of the commission to officially

Transportation on the U.S. show it's support for the Town David W. Eaddy, County vides financial assistance to eli-ings caused by disasters. an annual, perennial, or value Highway 84 project. of New Brockton in this mat- Executive Director of the Coffee gible producers affected by natu- Eligible producers must pay a loss crop. Therefore, producers Cole informed commission- ter. County Farm Service Agency, ral disasters. The program pro- service fee of \$100 per crop, per should contact the local Farm ers that the most recent project Commissioners unanimous- recently announced that Tuesday, vides crop loss protection for county, not to exceed \$300 per Service Agency (FSA) Office to plan calls for the existing Hwy. ly voted to support the town as February 1, 2005 was the final growers of many crops for which county, or \$900 per producer, for determine coverage periods, 84 road to be cut off at both it works with DOT officials to date for producers to request Federal Crop insurance is not NAP coverage. Producers must sales closing dates, and to apply ends coming from Elba and try and keep the existing Hwy. Non-insured Crop Disaster available. It covers non-insurable apply for coverage and pay the for NAP. Enterprise. He stressed that the 84 road as an alternate route. Assistance Program (NAP) pro- crop losses and prevented plant- applicable service fees by the Eligible crops include those pro-

application closing dates estab- duced for food (including live-Astronomy night scheduled at Landmark Park Landmark Park in Dothan will host an "Astronomy Night" on Friday, Feb. 18. The night of star gazing will last from 6 pm until 8:00pm, is the deadline to purchase 2005 ance is not available. Also eligiweather permitting. Several telescopes will be set up in front of the gazebo to offer a close-up look at celestial objects, including one of coverage for many NAP and ble for NAP coverage are con-

fees. Space for this unique evening event is limited. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Children ages 5 and under are free. The coverage period and sales culture, Christmas trees, ginseng, andmark Park is located on Highway 431 North in Dothan. To make your reservation or for more information, please call the park office closing dates for NAP crops very ornamental nursery, and turf-

lished by the FSA State stock livestock feed) or fiber for Committee. February 28, 2005, which catastrophic crop insurinsurable crops grown in this trolled-environment crops Inside the park's Interpretive Center, visitors will find some "out of this world" snacks and refreshments, as well as the opportunity to area. Limited resource producers (mushroom and floriculture), attend a planetarium program. Inside the Park's STARLAB planetarium you will learn about the current night sky, and how to find and may request a waiver of service specialty crops (honey and maple sap), and value loss crops (aqua-



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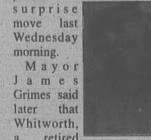
Elba, Alabama

Thursday, February 24, 2005

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Elba police chief resigns

The mayor said he and the Whitworth. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher city council would work togeth- Meanwhile Freddy Hanchey Elba Police Chief R. W. (ron- er on selecting a replacement for has been named interim chief. nie) Whitworth resigned his Coffee County BOE opposes position in a idea for mandatory start date



Alabama R.W. Whitworth for the school year. his own accord and gave no spe- board is concerned this will take. Board members unanimously

Education meeting, "Our calendar currently Superintendent Dr. Linda allows us to end the first semes-Ingram told board members the ter at the Christmas break," state legislature is looking at a Ingram said. "If we go to a bill for a mandatory start date mandatory start date, we will state trooper, had resigned on Ingram said the state school school calendar."

cific reason for his actions. away from the individual com- approved opposing the manda-Grimes, who is also munities. She said the current tory start date. morning and told him and the the community.

During February's regular members to pass a resolution Coffee County Board of opposing a mandatory start date. totally have to revamp our

city clerk of his intentions. Therefore, Ingram asked board ty-wide spelling bee.



Whitworth's brother-in-law, method for creating a school Also during the board meet- Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, to the scene of a house fire at 1026 Teresa Street. The fire was reported at explained that the former chief calendar allows the local school ing, Ingram announced that approximately 3:50 in the afternoon. As emergency personnel arrived, they found the fire to be well came into city hall Wednesday boards to tailor the schedule to Kayla Hurd, a student at Zion underway with a thick cloud of smoke coming from inside the home. Moments later, flames became Chapel Schools, won the counvisible outside. Firefighters worked as quickly as possible to extinguish the flames; however, extensive damage was evident to the inside of the structure. No injuries were reported from this indicent.

Elba installs state-of-art utility meters

electric meters on Elba water and electric meters cost about \$70 each while the new meters are also equipped to report any Over 300 of both the water and electric The readings are recorded on a laptop the meter.

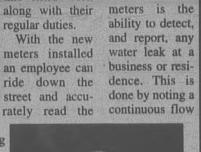
take about four ensure accuracy of the equipment.

ing electric meter meters without getting out or without even stopping his or her vehicle. The equipment is so sensitive that a person riding down Elm Street in the middle of Brookdale

nore months, as Another mployees do advantage of the nis extra work new water

can read the entire subdivision on one pass.

street and accu- done by noting a New electronic read- rately read the continuous flow New electronic reading



water meter

Once the installation is completed of water for a 24 hour period. Already the by Ferrin Cox, Publisher throughout the town, a single individual new system has found and reported 21 res-The Elba Water and Electric Board is in can read every water and electric meter in idential water leaks. the process of installing all new electronic town in less than a day. The new electric Both the new water and the electric

water meters cost \$165 each. efforts to illegally tamper with or corrupt meters are installed and are actually being computer. The data is then downloaded to At this time there are no immediate plans used. Brookdale, Reese Avenue and New the main computers at city hall for billing. to install these new meters on three phase

Town were first to get the new meters. The first readings were done both with the commercial meters of the Elba electric sys-The complete installation is expected to automatic equipment and manually to tem. These will continue to be manually read and reported.



Lee Johnson and Keni Mitchell are shown installing one of the new electronic electric meters at an Elba residence.

Bozeman elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association

the Alabama Cattlemen's University in 1975 and bought a mittee, is on the county exten- state cattle organizations in the funding. Association at the 62nd annual farm in Coffee County that sion council and is past presi-country with 12,500 members. Under a rural transportation have plenty of people that want meeting held in Mobile on same year. February 12. Other officers Max started in the cattle busi- Cattlemen's Association. Max state and national producer self- would have to supply on 20 per- don't have transportation to go elected were Perry Debter, ness in 1979 and today owns just completed a three-year help assessment program that cent of the funding. Horton, president; Eric Smith of 300 commercial cows and runs term as Regional Vice President provides funds to help promote Judy Crawley, director of the Kathy Sauer, director of the Reform, president-elect; Ned a few stockers. He grows some of the Alabama Cattlemen's beef and the beef cattle indus- Coffee County Family Services Enterprise Chamber of Ellis, Fort Deposit, treasurer; corn silage for the cows and has Association. try. The association is located program, was present at the Commerce, said her office

and William E. Powell of a hay program. Max is very Max and wife Kathy, a regis- on Capitol Hill in historic meeting, and she said her received a grant in 2002 to do a Montgomery, executive vice active in leadership positions tered nurse, have two sons - downtown Montgomery. The department sees a need for a study on the county's workwith the beef cattle industry in Steve, an appraiser with the headquarters houses The public transportation system force. In that study and many Bozeman is a fulltime cattle Alabama. He has served as Federal Land Bank and Charles, MOOseum, a children's educa- each and every day. producer from Coffee County. president of the Alabama BCIA, a landscaper in Birmingham. tional venue. For more informa-



Max Bozeman of Elba (second from right) recently was elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association during the organization's annual meeting. Other officers include Perry Debter, Eric Smith, Ned Ellis and William E. Powell.

Committee formed to look at public transportation program

During Coffee County Commission meeting

system within the county. ing for their support for public growing problem.

transportation.

"I am asking asking again to "We would be so grateful if you consider this need for public supported this (transportation transportation," Redmon "We would be so at Family

Alongside Redmon was ported this (trans- to help locate Wiley Brooks, portation program)," the matching a senior plan-ner for the Alabama director of Coffee Bozeman, an

Transportation. Services. "We at the end to be department of missioners Family Services would H u m a n there is a possible glad to help locate Resources.

ing for a public transportation system. Although are transportation and daycare. no state funds are available for "My job is to help people go Max Bozeman, a fulltime cat- family farm in Crenshaw Farmers Federation state beef Association represents the such a program, Brooks said to work," Bozeman said. "The tleman and farmer from Elba County. He received a BS committee, chairman of the state's \$2 billion beef cattle applications can be submitted to vast majority of my clients have was elected vice president of degree from Troy State Coffee County bull sale com- industry. It is one of the largest the federal government for no transportation. This is the

Area Happenings

MISS ELBA PAGEANTS will be hald Saturday, March lie Elba High School auditorium. Age divisions include Futur de Miss Elba (ages 4-5), Little Miss Elba (first graders), Junio

- them. Also, she said her depart-County ment has recently become aware Commissioners listened of U.S. citizens in Coffee Monday, Feb. 14, as several County that do not speak much individuals spoke about a need English. She said these people

for transportation services. Mary Redmon was the first to Crawley said her department speak. She said she met previ- depends on the same people dayously with commissioners ask- in and day out to help with the

"We're tapped out," she said.

Department of County Family employee of

biggest problem we face. We dent of the Coffee County The association also handles the program, he said the county to be employed, but they simply

others, she said transportation

day trying to access volunteers "I am not sure about this program, but I am sure that rural transportation is a problem," Sauer said in regards to the program presented by Brooks.

Sauer encouraged commissioners to look at a needs assessment to make sure a transportation program would be well uti-

lized if is was acquired. Brooks told commissioners there are 48 transportation programs currently operating in the state through his department with 26 of those being operated by counties.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks offered a resolution to commissioners for approval to apply for funding for a Nonurbanized Area Public through the Alabama Department of Transportation. He received a second from Commissioner Linda Westbrook

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